

Invasion Report  
Just An 'Error'

By the Associated Press  
London advises that a flash on Gen. Eisenhower's announcement of Allied landings in France "was sent through a transmission error." The A.P. is pressing for a further clarification.

The report spread like wild-fire. It was on the radio networks almost instantly and soon after the report in bulletin form had reached the Times office the telephones were ringing as citizens called for news.

8th, 5th Armies  
Join Forces in Drive

NAPLES (AP)—The Allied 8th and 5th Armies joined forces east of Valmontone today.

## Explosion Kills 3

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Three persons were reported killed here today in a boiler explosion, said to have occurred during tests aboard a government steamship.

## Ask Higher Rent

VANCOUVER (CP)—A. R. Reusch, president of the Apartment and Rooming House Operators' Association, said today a delegation from the Vancouver organization will visit Ottawa to ask the rental controller of the Prices Board to authorize increased rates.

## 4-Month Sentence

EDMONTON (CP)—Gordon Winkler of Edmonton, an employee of the Edmonton Selective Service office, today was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail on charges of accepting \$10 from Philip Lakusta in return for an employment permit for Metro Werstjuk.

## Bank Aids Widow

TORONTO (CP)—R. Grieve, staff supervisor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, today paid tribute to the courage and heroism of S. W. Caughey, accountant killed in a battle on the coast of a Winnipeg branch, Friday, said the bank would make a special financial provision for the widow and two children, in addition to the usual bank's pension and his group insurance policy.

## Count on Indians

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Not so many Canadian Indians will be available for Washington agricultural work this year as in the past, but those permitted to come into the state will "go a long way toward helping our farmers save their 1944 crops," director of agriculture Arthur C. Cox said today.

## Quebec Session Ends

QUEBEC (CP)—Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Flisat this afternoon prorogued the fifth and final session of Quebec's 21st Legislature. The pre-election session ended 3½ months after sittings started Jan. 18.

## Sea Beer Ration

VANCOUVER (CP)—Merchant seamen sailing from Vancouver to the tropics will enjoy a limited amount of beer on their voyages, an official of the Deepsea and Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific said today.

"A thousand cases were placed on a Park steamship today," he said. "This will permit sailors to purchase two bottles per day during the passage through the hot latitudes."

## Reservists Leave Vernon

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—The only Reserve Army men trained at Vernon this summer were departing today to their various centres today. The interior units consist of B.C. Dragoons from Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton, and R.M.R.'s from Kamloops and vicinity.

## Airmen Decorated

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. announced today a list of 38 decorations awarded to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas for distinguished service and bravery in air battles over Europe and the Far East.

Among those receiving D.F.C.'s was Sqn. Ldr. H. D. Cleveland, whose wife lives in Vancouver. He was reported missing May 16 after operations over Germany and was later reported interned in Sweden.

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## Nazis' Rome Line Crumbles

U.S., Canadians,  
R.A.F. Rain Blows  
On Atlantic Wall

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers struck twice at Nazi coastal fortifications in the Pas-de-Calais and Boulogne areas of France today, carrying on the nonstop aerial assault of Europe, now under intensified pressure after the shuttle raid to Russian bases and R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night blows against French coastal targets.

Flying two missions from Britain for the second day, a force of 250 U.S. heavy bombers with equally strong escort hit coastal targets in the Pas-de-Calais and Boulogne areas of France today, carrying on the nonstop aerial assault of Europe, now under intensified pressure after the shuttle raid to Russian bases and R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night blows against French coastal targets.

These "west wall" fortifications were hit Friday in their heaviest daylight pounding of the war, and 500 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers attacked the "West Wall" defences and crumbling German rail facilities Friday night.

The daylight attacks sent the air offensive into its 48th day. Today's raiders hurled probably 1,500 tons of explosives on this "Atlantic Wall" section—for a total of about 4,500 tons smashing in the last 24 hours on this area closest to Britain.

The night blows climaxed a day which saw the Allied air forces expand their pincer campaign against the continent to a three-way aerial stranglehold from Britain, the Mediterranean and Russia.

Hit Railway Yards  
On Paris Outskirts

Rounding off a day which brought an epochal shuttle-raid by U.S. bombers to new Russian bases and two heavy bomber attacks on France from Britain by daylight Friday, the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night-bomber fleet dealt a quick follow-up drubbing to German defences along the Channel coast and again attacked the great Trappes railway yards on the outskirts of Paris.

A side force by R.A.F. Mosquitoes attacked the chemical centre of Leverkusen in Germany near Cologne, a frequent target of recent attacks, and other formations laid mines in enemy waters.

Seventeen British planes were missing from the night operations, and at least seven German fighters were shot down, the Air Ministry announced.

Heavy bombers of the Canadian bomber group, numbering several squadrons, swooped across the English Channel in today's early darkness, attacking military installations on the French coast. All returned safely.

Among units participating were the Goose, Thunderbird, Leaside, Alouette and Snowy Owl squadrons.

An R.C.A.F. communiqué covering operations during the past 24 hours said two Canadian fighters and one Mosquito were missing. The pilot of one of the missing fighters is safe.

Canadian Mosquitoes attacked airfields in France Friday night while other heavy bombers laid mines in enemy waters.

3 German Planes  
Bagged By Canadians

The main bomber force reported some opposition from enemy fighters and anti-aircraft fire. Three of seven enemy fighters destroyed by bomber command Halifaxes were shot down by Canadians.

Allied bombers based in Italy attacked objectives at Gurguri, a Romanian city on the Danube River, Friday night. Planes of the Mediterranean Allied air force flew 2,700 sorties Friday.

In 47 days, not including today, said a Canadian Press statement, Allied airmen have dropped more than 243,200 tons of bombs from more than 170,800 planes, destroying at least 2,197 enemy planes and losing 1,729 of their own.

## Fire Destroys Sawmill

NANAIMO (CP)—The Standard Logging Company sawmill at Parksville was destroyed by fire Friday night. The mill, machinery and yarded stock became a total loss, estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. G. P. Smith and C. W. Swanson of Nanaimo were operators and 15 men are jobless as a result of the fire.

Urge to Become  
'Liquid' Forcing  
Big Timber Deals

Liquidation of vast timber holdings now under way here on a large scale, is being forced largely by pyramided death duties, it was explained today.

United States holders of timber here are faced with prospects of three succession duties—provincial, federal and American—being levied on their estates, trust company officials here said.

From a financial point of view the only safe course for such individual holders is to take their capital out and hold it liquid where it will be subject to the fewest succession duties, one official said.

PRIVATE HOLDINGS ON  
WAY OUT

It was also explained that the present succession duties are bringing to an end the holding of timber by individuals or by private companies. This is because the death of the individual or a large holder in a private company compels the estate to liquidate holdings under forced-sale conditions in order to meet the succession duties.

It is expected that most large holdings will pass into the possession of public companies in which the stock representing the holder's interests is readily marketable when his estate has to raise cash.

In some cases here, it was said, pyramided succession duties would come to more than what could be realized on the holdings at forced sale.

## OPERATORS BUYING AHEAD

Also entering into consideration is a growing appreciation of the fact sustained yield will have to be practiced in the forest industry. Major concerns, including the McMillan operations, have already embarked upon that program. To accomplish it, vast holdings are required, with logging limited to replacement possibilities through reforestation.

That, combined with the fact the big companies must gain more timber to protect themselves for the future, is contributing to the volume of sales by which both small and big holdings are being taken up by operating concerns.

Some of those factors were indicated in the sale by the Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Co. of its Canadian timber subsidiaries to Canadian interests for a reported \$5,000,000 plus interest on deferred payments.

The sale is announced by F. G. Steynot president. Under terms stipulated, the company has a 35-year option covering all exportable pulp timber produced on Crown Grant lands, including the properties. The timber lies largely in the Nimpkish area.

Sale to the Canadian company further relieves the former owner of difficulties he faced in respect to timber on which export was banned.

Another big sale, reported unofficially at \$1,000,000, is announced to extend the H. R. MacMillan Co. logging operations by inclusion of the Batou outfit at Oyster River, Vancouver Island.

Nightingales in English Lanes;  
Canned Herring in Canadian Canteens

By GRANT DEXTER  
Victoria Times Correspondent

LONDON (By Air Mail)—We were walking along a country lane, somewhere in England, the other evening. The sky was overcast, the laneway rough. On either side a rhododendron hedge shut us in. Great oaks trees, just breaking into leaf, branched over us.

The nightingales, as my friend put it, were just tuning up. Their's is a three-bar song, and they were singing only the first part. How strange it seemed to be listening to nightingales—sweet voices in the darkness, lovers whose tongues had been torn out and whose song throbed with pain—while overhead great bombers rumbled through the night.

The nightingales sang in innocence of war and heedless that all about them were men in battle-dress intent upon the business of death. And as for the bombers, the nightingales perhaps regarded them as great noisy birds that sang unpleasantly both day and night.

CANADA'S RATIONS  
MISTAKE

The lads were in excellent physical condition, keen and eager. They were starved for news from home. Like all good soldiers they had grouches. The chief of these, and it is common in the Canadian army here, had to do with the canteen system adopted by National Defence at Ottawa in co-operation with the British army. The canteens do not sell Canadian cigarettes, and have all too few chocolate bars. The Canadian army draws British rations, and as the tastes of Canadians differ rather sharply from the British, the results sometimes are unsatisfactory. Canned herring, for example, evokes no cheers from the Canadian troops, although it is reputed to be popular among the British.

Teachers Ask  
13½% Increases  
And Minimums

Public school teachers are out for higher salaries.

The teachers want passed on to them the full amount of the 13½ per cent increase in government grants which will be made to local school boards by the government beginning in September.

A letter setting out the teachers' case was sent to the school boards of Victoria and of other municipalities today, it was announced by B. C. Gillie, first vice-president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, and A. T. Hunkin, president of the Greater-Victoria Teachers' Association as part of a province-wide move.

A province-wide starting minimum of \$1,200 a year in elementary schools and \$1,500 a year in high schools is being asked, along with the 13½ per cent flat-increase, the teachers' spokesmen said.

Graduates from normal schools as well as teachers have been circled to this effect and advised not to accept less, the spokesmen added.

They asserted that the shortage of teachers in British Columbia, resulting in the closing of many schools as referred to today by Minister of Education Perry, was due to low salaries, which offer no inducement to men and women to enter the profession.

## TO IMPROVE EDUCATION

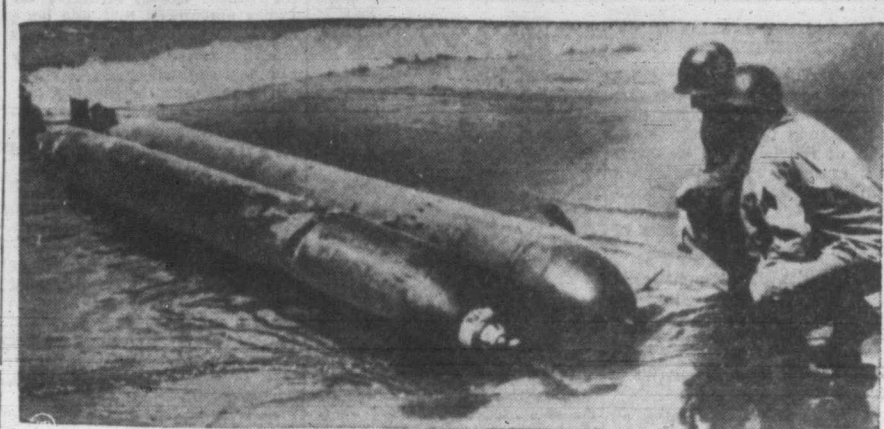
"We are demanding higher salaries as the first immediate step that must be taken to improve education generally," said a federation statement issued today by Mr. Gillie and Mr. Hunkin.

They explained that the \$1,200 and \$1,500 minimums were adopted at the last annual general meeting of the federation as a basis of negotiation between teachers and school boards. The schedule, they said, provides for annual increases for experience up to \$1,900 for elementary and \$2,500 for high schools.

"Teachers changing positions have been asked to accept not less than the scale salary corresponding to their experience and type of certificate," said Mr. Gillie and Mr. Hunkin. "Local associations of teachers in districts where the present salary schedule is lower than the one adopted have been advised to enter into negotiations with their school boards for increases."

"The present shortage of teachers is due primarily to intolerably low salaries. Although teachers are now frozen in the profession, it would be a very shortsighted policy for the public to conclude that in consequence salaries do not have to be increased. Teachers are merely requesting that they be paid in accordance with the importance of the work they are called upon to do."

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THIS ONE-MAN NAZI SUB MISSED ITS MARK—Two of our soldiers study a Nazi one-man submarine with attached torpedo which missed its mark and landed on the beach at Anzio, Italy. Its 17-year-old pilot was captured in the narrow driving compartment (right) which, when the torpedo beneath it is released, ordinarily returns the pilot to his base.

## Allies to Spare Rome If Nazis Out

NAPLES (AP)—The Allied command in Italy pledged itself today to continue to take every precaution to spare Rome, but declared its fate was up to the Germans, who would be hurried out by force if they attempted to defend the Eternal City by arms.

A special communiqué expressed hope the enemy "will not make such an ill-considered choice." It came the day after Pope Pius XIII had urged Rome be spared, declaring that "whoever would dare to lift a hand against Rome would be guilty of matricide."

## Naval Hospital Work to Begin At Once

Esquimalt Municipal Council, at a special meeting called Friday night, agreed unanimously to give the Department of National Defence permission to go ahead immediately on the site of the proposed naval services and pensions department hospital in Esquimalt and carry on preliminary work for construction of the building.

The hospital, to be located on 11 acres between Wychbury and Bewdley Avenues, will be of 250-bed size, with 150 beds for the naval services and 100 beds for the Department of Pensions and National Health.

The council meeting was called on request of N. G. Miller, deputy minister of the Department of National Defence and was presided over by Reeve Thomas Haddfield.

"A submission to the Governor-General in Council is in the course of preparation for authority to purchase the site mentioned," Mr. Miller wrote. "In the meantime no assurance can be given that an order-in-council in this regard will be passed, but no objection to the proposed purchase is foreseen."

Mr. Miller wished the municipality's consent to enable the department to go on the site immediately.

## No Olson Money for Arena

Clarifying the statement he made Friday at the meeting of the City Council, H. B. (Barney) Olson, operator of the Willows Arena which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, today announced he was no longer interested in the construction of a new ice rink.

"You can just say I am all buttoned up," Olson declared. "As far as the deal to secure a privately-owned arena is concerned, I will give the committee the benefit of my three years' experience at the Willows, but will not invest a five-cent piece."

Olson went on to say that any negotiations he has been carrying on with the municipalities of Saanich and Oak Bay towards securing a site for a new arena are finished. "I am washing my hands of the whole thing," he said.

Olson said that he had been willing to put his money into a new arena and expressed disappointment that his efforts to get the new plant had met with opposition in certain circles.

"I was the only one willing to put up the money for the Willows rink, after several efforts to secure an arena by public subscription had failed," he said. "When the arena was destroyed by fire I was anxious to continue in the business but apparently my plans do not meet with the approval of a number of organizations. In view of their stand I think it is just as well that I withdraw from the entire picture." (See Page 8 for story on Friday's meeting.)

## CIGARETTE PROBLEM

The change most desired is that Canadian cigarettes should be purchasable from the quartermasters. If shipments from home were stopped and cigarettes put on sale so that all who desired to have them would have equal opportunity this grievance would disappear. This, they said, is how the U.S. is doing it.

As for the statements of those who dismiss the complaints as mere grouching, it was noticeable they came from officers of the higher ranks who, themselves, seemed to have plenty of cigarettes. Indeed, it was remarkable to observe with what fortitude these higher officers were able to meet the afflictions of their subordinates.

## U.S. ARMY SYSTEM BETTER

The Canadians are well aware that the U.S. army draws U.S. rations—reputedly much better than British rations—and is served by U.S. canteens. This complaint is met with every where, and it is fairly generally agreed that the Canadian authorities at Ottawa made a serious error in policy in joining in a common canteen arrangement. The army ration system, of course, is more complicated.

If you talk with Canadian officers, you are assured that the boys are getting plenty of cigarettes. They get parcels from home and there is some kind of an issue by the army authorities. The men, however, declare that some get parcels and some do not. The army issue is satisfactory as far as it goes but by no means meets the reasonable demand.

Race Horse Doping  
Ruled Out Here By  
Saliva Test Order

If you bet on a horse to win on a Victoria racetrack this season you will have the assurance he is not drugged not to win. Similarly, if you have a hot favorite you may be sure that some other horse has not had a hypodermic or other stimulant to speed him up unnaturally.

"Hopping up" of bangtails, if it has ever been done on local racetracks, will be a thing of the past, Attorney-General Maitland said today, as a result of an order he has issued requiring a saliva test of all horses in races here.

This order follows one issued last week calling for saliva tests on horses racing on mainland tracks.

The tests will be carried out by R.C.M. Police.

The saliva test is used to determine whether or not a horse has been treated with drugs. Representatives of the S.P.C.A., during the last session of the Legislature urged that such tests be extended here.

J. I. Seabrook, president of the local branch of the S.P.C.A., explained today no proof had been registered with the society that horses had been drugged at race meets here last year, but the expense had prevented complete investigation in the cases of two which had been destroyed.

"This year," said Mr. Seabrook, "if a horse falls over we will make efforts to have him checked for drugging. The same practice will be followed in respect to horses which arouse our suspicions."

Mr. Maitland's action, it was explained, "did not indicate wrongdoing here, but was aimed at preventing possible improper practice."

Mr. Seabrook told how "treatment of horses could either speed them up, carrying them by stimulation beyond natural limits and causing them injury, or it could be used to slow them down."

French Cut Across  
Road Near River

Farther to the southeast, other French troops closed the retreat route from the area south of the Sacco River by slicing across a secondary road at Scorgola, 14 miles west of Valmontone, and 1½ miles west of Ferentino, captured Friday by Canadian units of the British 8th Army.

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Thus iron claws were closing in on whatever German units were attempting to light a rear-guard action in the 13-mile sector between Colle Ferro and Ferentino, lopping south of the Sacco River.

From this trap the Nazis had four unsurfaced country roads extending northward, along which they could attempt to escape, but close pursuit from three sides was certain to cost them heavy casualties as well as the loss of all but their most highly mobile vehicles.

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light winds, partly cloudy and mild, becoming cloudy Sunday with light rain towards evening.  
Friday's temperatures: Min. 47; Max. 58. Sunshine 7 hrs. 30 min. Temp. noon, Saturday, 58.  
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; less than half the rainfall.

Allies Dominate  
Alban Hills  
Overlooking City

By NOLAN NORGAARD  
NAPLES (AP)—Allied forces have "broken through enemy positions south of Rome in many places," and now hold most of the Alban Hills dominating the approaches to Rome, headquarters announced tonight.

Fifth Army troops captured Labico, west of Valmontone, 14 miles northwest of Valmontone.

Other 5th Army forces seized Lanuvio, southwest of Velletri.

Eighth Army men reached Anagni, about seven miles northwest of Ferentino, which Canadian troops of the 8th Army captured Friday.

U.S. troops crashed through the Nazi stronghold of Lanuvio west of Velletri today, knocking out one of the most heavily-defended points in Rome's defence lines, and other U.S. forces pushed two miles up the Via Cassilina from Valmontone on the right flank into the town of Labico.

In the Alban Hills six miles north of Velletri, the Americans had seized Monte Castellaccio, only 14 miles southeast of Rome.

Germans Must Flee  
Or Make Big Gamble

The newest break-through jeopardized the whole Nazi position between the Alban Hills and the seacoast, apparently leaving the Nazis guarding the Apennine Way into Rome with three alternatives: either of fleeing or fighting where their retreat route might easily be cut behind them.

Headquarters cautioned that although Velletri and Valmontone, bastions of the Rome line, have been captured, "the enemy's defensive position in this sector has not yet been broken," that the German defences are "in considerable depth and firm resistance is being encountered."

U.S. units which took Valmontone struck out in three directions—northwest along the Via Cassilina toward Rome, 20 miles away; southeast along the same road to link up with the French who are driving the Germans out of their last footholds on the south side of the Sacco River, and due north along an important secondary road toward a vital highway junction at Cave, three miles from Valmontone.

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ntary Schools: Parents are re-  
quested to register all new pupils  
for the September term, at the  
Monterey and Willows schools on  
the afternoons of Tuesday and  
Wednesday, June 13 and 14, at 2  
p.m.

Overseas League, Wednesday,  
June 7, Y.W.C.A., Blanshard  
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Irene Bastow-Hudson. Subject:  
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## SHOULD ALLIES BOMB RELIGIOUS AND HISTORICAL PLACES TO SPEED ADVANCE?



	MEN	WOMEN
YES -	72%	61%
NO -	23%	33%
UNDEC. -	5%	6%

### BY CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—While the Allied  
offensive swept north in Italy and  
across European skies, the pub-  
lic's attitude towards the treat-  
ment of religious and historical  
sites encountered in the Allied  
path has been measured, on a  
scientific basis, by both the Cana-  
dian and American Institutes of  
Public Opinion.

The results show emphatically  
that, if Hitler is counting on  
democratic opinion to keep Allied  
armies from bombing such cen-  
tres, should he try to use them  
to harbor German troops, he is  
guessing wrong.

Canada's national opinion on  
this issue is tempered by the  
views of deeply religious Quebec,  
where opinion shows the only  
majority (on an area basis)  
opposed to such bombings. With  
Quebec opinion removed, how-  
ever, the figures obtained by the  
Canadian survey are strikingly  
similar to those obtained in  
United States.

In both Canada and United  
States, the question used in the  
survey was identical: "If military  
leaders believe it will be neces-  
sary to bomb historic and reli-  
gious centres in Europe, would  
you approve or disapprove of  
their bombing them?"

### QUEBEC AGAINST REST OF CANADA

Quebec opinion on this issue  
differed from the rest of Canada,  
so is shown separately in the  
following table:

	Quebec	Rest of Canada	U.S.
Approve	40%	78%	74%
Disapprove	52%	20%	25%
Undecided	8%	2%	1%

Canadian women are somewhat  
less inclined to approve bombing  
of these centres than Canadian  
men:

	Men	Women
Approve	73%	61%
Disapprove	25%	33%
Undecided	2%	6%

Allied leaders have, of course,  
emphasized that they will make  
every effort to spare such sites  
in Europe. But a majority of  
Canadians and Americans sup-  
port the policy announced by  
General Dwight D. Eisenhower,  
Allied Invasion Commander, who  
recently said: "If we have to  
choose between destroying a fam-  
ous building and sacrificing our  
own men... the building must  
go." (World Copyright Reserved)

## Shuttle Bombing Puts All Nazi Areas Under Attack

SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA  
(AP) — A large force of U.S.  
Flying Fortresses, escorted by  
U.S. Mustangs and Russian Yak  
fighters, bombed Russian-selected  
targets in Romania, and then  
continued eastward, and landed  
at new, secretly-established bases  
in the Soviet Union, inaugurating  
a shuttle bombing program of  
historic military significance.

The new eastern command of  
the United States strategic air  
forces announced that one bomber  
was lost and one fighter  
missing, and that enemy opposi-  
tion was slight.

The new shuttle-bombing  
program lays open the farthest  
corners of German-controlled ter-  
ritory to the weight of Allied  
bombs, and presents the Ger-  
mans with vast new problems of  
combating Allied air assaults on  
the eve of the western front in-  
vasion.

Announcement of the landings  
in Russia said shuttle bombing  
was thus inaugurated between  
Britain, Italy, North Africa and  
Russia. (The Americans' place  
of departure was not specified,  
but, apparently, in this instance,  
it was Italy.)

This dream of Allied military  
and airmen which came true to-  
day, found not one, but many  
American bases on Russian soil  
with which Allied bombers have  
brought the war even closer  
home to Hitler. The effect on  
Romania and Hungary in partic-  
ular is expected to be tremen-  
dous.

## New Drive Starts For Volunteers For Overseas

By JACK BRAYLEY  
OTTAWA (CP) — As "D-Day"  
rapidly approaches, signs are  
mounting in military circles here  
that officials have adopted more  
intensive efforts to maintain the  
supply of 4,000 men required  
monthly for general service.

Nobody has suggested the  
monthly quota would not be met.  
Military spokesmen, however,  
stressed the great strain on man-  
power needs throughout Canada.  
Besides the army's quota, addi-  
tional strain on resources include  
1,000 men monthly to the navy  
and 2,500 to the air force.

These were straws in the wind:  
1. In Victoria, Maj. Gen. G. R.  
Pearkes, Pacific coast commander,  
announced an intensification  
of active service force recruiting  
which would run through July  
and August—when seasonal fall-  
off of recruiting usually occurs.  
2. In Ottawa, an army officer  
said that despite west coast re-  
cruiting activities there appar-  
ently still was some doubt in the  
minds of called-up men of the  
need for them to sign for over-  
seas service.

### OTHER DISTRICTS WATCHING

Gen. Pearkes has been conduct-  
ing a vigorous drive for active  
army reinforcements among the  
home defence force men in his  
command for the last few months.  
Army spokesmen said they did  
not know whether the general's  
policy would be adopted through-  
out Canada, but they added that  
district commanding officers had  
"every right" to follow such a  
policy if they thought it neces-  
sary.

One officer referred to the case  
of Theodore Dubois, 33, Ottawa,  
stationed on home defence at  
Chilliwack, B.C., who declined to  
"go active." The officer said Cana-  
da was committed to a policy of  
raising an active service force  
composed of volunteers, but that  
Dubois "misunderstood his duty."

## Posts in Legion For New Veterans

VANCOUVER (CP) — There  
will be no separate set-up for new  
veterans in the Canadian Legion,  
it was stressed at the provincial  
command's annual convention in  
session here Friday and today.

New veterans are almost cer-  
tain of being elected to at least  
one vice-presidency. With this in  
mind the convention passed a  
resolution requesting that slate  
of officers be extended to include  
four vice-presidents instead of the  
usual three.

"I have met a good many of  
these young veterans," Robert  
Macnicol, former provincial sec-  
retary, now on loan to Canadian  
Legion War Services, Ottawa, de-  
clared.

"What about the merchant sea-  
men?" queried one of the dele-  
gates. "Are we prepared to ac-

cept men of the merchant navy  
into our ranks?"  
"They receive the same treat-  
ment as any other members of  
the armed forces," Mr. Macnicol  
replied.  
"The Legion takes them as  
members now, and this is pro-  
vided for in the constitution. The  
Legion's aim is to support the  
legitimate claims of both men and  
women members of all the  
forces."  
Total conscription was de-  
manded of the federal govern-  
ment by Mr. Macnicol, "in line  
with the policy advocated in the  
recent plebiscite."

"While many young men are  
dying overseas," he said, "we can  
see 60,000 men loafing around  
Canada, being fed, clothed and  
housed by the Canadian people."

## Record of Survivor Son's Voice Thrilling Gift to Mother Here



Mrs. G. W. Casswell receives a special recording of the voice of her son, P.O. G. W. Casswell, from E. A. Estlin, right. Looking on are her sons, George, home on leave, and Jim and her husband, CPO. G. W. Casswell, former member of the Royal Navy now stationed at H.M.C.S. Givenchy.

Mrs. Rose Casswell, 3417 Sey-  
mour Avenue, received a gift  
Friday evening she will prize for  
a long time.

E. A. Estlin of Jeffrey and Je-  
ffrey Ltd., representatives of the  
Electric Auto-Lite Co., presented  
her with a special recording of  
the voice of her son, P.O. George  
William Casswell, H.M.C.S. Atha-  
baskan survivor, now home on  
two months' leave.

Casswell spoke with screen and  
radio stars Ronald Colman and  
Olivia De Havilland, May 9, on a  
broadcast of the Colman "Every-  
thing for the Boys" program, via  
a two-way shorewave hook-up  
between London and the NBC  
studios in Hollywood, origination  
point of the program, which is

sponsored by the Electric Auto-  
Lite Co.

During the broadcast Casswell  
asked for some sounds to remind  
him of home, and Miss De Havil-  
land obliged with her own special  
imitations of farmyard noises, in-  
cluding hen clucks, turkey  
gobbles and the mooing of a cow.

Before the broadcast Mrs. Cas-  
well received a long-distance call  
from Los Angeles asking her for  
a message to be repeated to her  
son by Miss De Havilland. This  
message along with her son's re-  
marks are all recorded on the  
disc she received last night.

"I'm longing to see him," Miss  
De Havilland's voice repeats, "but  
I know he has a job to do over  
there. And his father says, he's  
just the boy to do it."

## Merriman Round-up...

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS wants somebody rapped on the  
knuckles because Canadian soldiers in Italy are being issued  
English instead of Canadian cigarettes, saying English cigarettes  
are strange to the taste and touch. It is difficult to break into  
tears about the hardship of a soldier not able to get his regular  
brand of cigarette as long as he gets cigarettes. On the coast  
here the Winnipegger would see men and women of the U.S.,  
Canada and British services swapping brands and taking any brand  
with equal relish. Incidentally the English and American cigarettes  
circulating in Victoria periodically off the regular track are in brisk  
demand by smokers not reluctant to buy a foreign brand.

HERE'S AN APPEAL that is worthy of a quick response if you  
have a mouth organ available. Mrs. Bob Harvey of the Scots'  
Auxiliary has a letter written on behalf of a Scots' company for  
a harmonica to replace the one with which the company player has  
brightened many hours for his pals. There are more impressive  
musical instruments of course but as any soldier will tell you there  
is nothing that takes the place of a mouth organ for convenience  
and filling in when there is no other music available. Because it is  
so easy to pack the player has it on hand at all times. It is the  
real article to start community singing to snap an isolated group  
out of a spell of homesickness and boredom. It can transform a  
depressed, forlorn group into a jolly, singing crowd and hundreds  
of times when things are looking pretty dim the harmonica player  
changes the atmosphere with a few lively or familiar tunes as  
though with a magic wand. In the hands of an expert it  
works miracles. It's value as a morale builder is such that it  
should be G.I. to all units. If you have one, new or old, as long as  
it has music left in it send it in and we will see it arrives where it  
will be really appreciated.

HERE'S A Leap Year romance right in the open; proposal and  
acceptance of a British Columbia widow and B.C. bachelor  
through the press that all the world may read. The bachelor broke  
into poetry. Here is the main verse. I'm an eligible bachelor of  
around 79. Though I don't look my age and my health is just fine.  
So as this is Leap Year I'm open to offers. For my hand and my  
heart—no triflers or scuffers. In answer a widow writes. "To  
the eligible bachelor who wrote a long rhyme, Dear Sir, I'm a  
widow just turned 59. I'm a champion cook and a capable nurse  
and, though not a beauty, I could look much worse. Now this, my  
dear man, is the chance of your life to take to yourself a dear little  
wife. No silver or gold have I, no, not a sou. But such as I have  
I give unto you."

SQDN. LDR. MURRAY HARRIS, brother of the British Air Mar-  
shal, lectured at Norwalk, Conn., this week and discussed the  
development of airpower. He told the story of the war in Spain,  
where Franco's flyers were trying to destroy a bridge by bombing it.  
They flew at 5,000 feet, but their aim was poor. For days they  
dropped their bombs, and missed. The bombs kept falling, instead  
on the homes of the local citizens. After many homes had been  
destroyed by the miscalculating flyers, the citizens became tired of  
these errors which threatened to destroy all their homes. They  
therefore blew up the bridge.

ARLENE FRANCIS and her "Blind Date" radio show will make  
a vaudeville tour... Frank Sinatra has been receiving penicillin  
injections to clear his throat of the strep condition... Although  
summer replacements of radio shows are usually on the lighter side,  
"Fibber McGee & Molly" will have as its summer substitute  
the program called "Words at War"... Kent Smith, the actor,  
notified his friends, Jose Ferrer, Louis Calhern and Myron Mc-  
Cormick, that they would be the godfathers to his new baby. The  
three actors replied, each demanding top billing.

FOR SPONTANEOUS, unstudied radio fun the Victoria youngsters  
on the CJV quiz set a pace. There was one schoolboy there  
with a chuckle as infectious as any big time radio theme song.  
From Esquimalt I think he was.

## Woman Awarded \$400 For Working on Farm

EDMONTON (CP) — Frances  
Mostowy of Edmonton was  
awarded \$400 in the Alberta Su-  
preme Court Friday by Mr. Jus-  
tice C. C. McLaughlin in her suit  
against her mother, Mrs. Maria  
Mostowy of Alberni, B.C., for  
\$1,800 allegedly owed her as  
wages for work done on the  
family farm near Opal, 30 miles  
northeast of Edmonton.

Miss Mostowy claimed that al-  
though she had done most of the  
heavy work on the farm since  
the death of her father in 1918,  
she had received only presents  
or gratuities from her mother,  
administratrix of her father's  
estate. At one time she said her  
mother had promised her \$1,000  
if she would remain on the farm  
and work.

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3 Men Held  
In Bank Murder  
At Winnipeg  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Chief Con-  
stable George Smith announced  
today that three men are being  
held for investigation in con-  
nection with the slaying Friday  
of S. W. Caughey, 48-year-old  
senior accountant, during an at-  
tempted hold-up of the north-  
east branch of the Canadian  
Bank of Commerce here.  
"We intend to break the case  
within 48 hours when we figure  
on picking up several other men  
whom we believe to be connected  
with the murder," he said.  
Caughey was shot and killed  
when he ran towards one of  
three armed bandits who at-  
tempted to hold up the bank.  
NO CHARGES YET  
Chief Smith said no charges  
had been laid against the men,  
one of whom he said was a  
former Toronto policeman.  
A car believed to be the one  
used by the bandits was recov-  
ered in west Winnipeg early to-  
day.  
Earlier the chief had said the  
masked trio—one armed with a  
sawed-off shotgun and the others  
with revolvers—were between  
20 and 30 years of age. He an-  
nounced a reward of \$1,000 for  
information leading to their  
arrest and conviction.  
Meanwhile a dragnet was  
spread throughout Manitoba as  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
railway police and police in  
nearby towns joined in an in-  
tensive search for the men.

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## Children Happy In Foster Homes

OTTAWA (CP)—Miss Marjorie Maxse, chairman of the British Children's Overseas Reception Board, London, and vice-chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services, said in an interview here that after a five-week tour of Canada she was impressed with the "large percentage" of British children who have remained in their original foster homes.

"This high percentage of children remaining in their original homes is the best tribute to the planning which was done over here," Miss Maxse said. "I found very few homesick. They are healthy, happy and keen."

# Laski Finds Disappointment in Churchill's Speech

## Words on Spain Cause Surprise; Fails to Foresee Coming Changes

By HAROLD J. LASKI  
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LONDON (Exclusive Cable)—Deeply as I respect and admire Churchill, I do not think his speech last Wednesday was one of his greatest efforts. He was speaking to the boom of artillery in our great advance in Italy; he was addressing a world expecting hourly to hear that the liberation of Europe by invading armies had begun.

Yet the temper of the speech lacked anything of that supreme appeal of his great oration during the Battle of Britain. If he spoke generously of the remarkable achievements of Tito and with eulogy of the Soviet Union, it was the speech of a Tory leader rather than the premier of a national coalition. He spoke of a world organization, of the urgent need to prevent aggression and the importance of taking steps to

prevent a repetition of the five years of agony.

### FRANCO'S SPAIN

But the main theme of his speech was praise of Franco Spain and the insistence, contrary to Hull's view, that we have no interest in preventing the growth of Fascism among states which have not warred against us. There was a curiously fulsome eulogy of Ambassador Hoare which has led some people to think he is being groomed by Churchill as the successor to Foreign Minister Eden. Of Spanish participation in the attack on the Soviet Union the Premier did not have a word. It appeared that we were to be full of gratitude to Franco Spain for not joining the Nazi coalition, and full of admiration for Hoare for his skill in achieving that result. Of the possibility that Spanish entrance into the war would have meant Franco would have found himself

with a civil war on his hands—he does not dare arm his enemies—Churchill did not say a word.

He repeated his insistence that the Atlantic Charter was not applicable to the Nazi powers. He told the House that in the event of Poland agreeing to surrender of territory to the Soviet Union it would be compensated at the expense of Germany. He announced formation of a world order by powers strong enough to prevent a renewal of aggression and an international assembly in which all states would be represented, though he was unable to be definite, naturally enough, on the character of these institutions.

### EARLIER WARNING

Anyone reading the last volume of Churchill's own history of the first World War can never forget the moving letter to a correspondent printed by him, in which he utters a warning against a Carthaginian peace. In particular he protests movingly against the ghastly mistake of imperial Germany, which annexed Alsace-Lorraine. He said it was one of the basic causes of the first World

War. Yet Churchill's speech is difficult to understand unless he means to deal with Germany as the Nazis have dealt with the countries they have occupied. For on his own showing, some millions of Germans are to be presented with the choice of accepting foreign sovereignty or emigrating.

If it be said that this is no more than to redress the awful balance of Nazi misconduct, I suggest the answer is the decisive one that a policy built on the model of Nazi outrage is in the highest degree unlikely to lead to an enduring peace. No one with any sense of justice or pity could seek to palliate in any degree the loathsome crimes of which the Nazis are guilty and in which, alas, millions of Germans acquiesced. But a man of Churchill's historical sense ought to realize that the only way to peace lies not through revenge but in building a social order in which it is not less to the interest of the Germans than ourselves to abstain from aggression.

### IDEOLOGIES AND WAR

In his speech, Churchill made the curious observation that this

was becoming less of an ideological war. In proof, he instanced changes in the outlook of the Soviet Union, Tito's wide outlook and the hope of a better relationship in Greece under a new government.

The immense events in recent years have no doubt wrought great changes in the mind of every nation with the capacity to learn from experience. But I venture to suggest that Churchill is profoundly mistaken if he thinks the war will assume a less ideological character when our enemies are defeated. On the contrary, the great probability is that with vindication of the common cause against Hitlerism the struggle will become more ideological. The world over to find foundations of law and order will assume an increasingly ideological form.

### CHANGES WILL COME

Because the Soviet army salutes smartly, it is not ceasing to be socialist. I do not think that after the defeat of the Nazis, Yugoslavia and Greece will give a hearty welcome to exponents of the old order and I suspect France must either change profoundly the foundations of its

economic system or find itself confronted by the need of revolution. The new Far East will be very different from the old; the balance of forces there can never be restored to what it was in 1941. That means that with a new balance there will come a new ideology to which even Churchill will have to offer terms.

The weakness of the speech lies in the fact that Churchill conceives of the war as a static process which is ended when Germany and Japan lay down their arms. On the contrary, the dynamic of the postwar epoch is likely to make an impact on our lives, reminiscent of 1848 on a world scale, of deep profundity. That is what Churchill and his colleagues ought to be prepared for. But as I read the speech, he is emerging as the Metetrnich of the postwar epoch. He is not likely to find there is a warm welcome for the role he seems anxious to play.

## Larger Pensions Urged For Aged In Commons Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—A plea that the men and women pioneers of Canada be granted a pension to-day—"in the event of their lives"—as a matter of right and not as charity was made Friday by members of the Commons.

The plea came from several members in opposition groups and from two government supporters during examination of a \$16,000,000 item in the finance department's war appropriation estimates which provides a supplement to pensions for the blind and the aged.

The members urged that the federal government take over full control of the administration of old age pensions; that the pensions be increased, and that the eligible age for pensions be reduced from 70 to 60 or 65 years.

Making the suggestions were G. G. McGeer, L., Vancouver-Burard; Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader; A. W. Neill, Ind., Comox-Alberni; C. E. Johnston, S.C., Bow River, Alta.; Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South; Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre; John R. MacNicol, P.C., Toronto-Davenport; Mrs. Cora Casselman, L., Edmonton East, and several others.

### FOR THE BLIND

Support for more generous assistance to the blind came from W. K. Esling, P.C., Kootenay West. Mr. Esling, who is almost totally blind, urged that the eligible age for pensions for a blind person should be reduced from 40 to 21 years.

From Labor Minister Mitchell came support of a contributory pension plan under which everyone, "even the president of the C.P.R." would be entitled to a pension by right.

### URGES \$1 A DAY

Discussing old age pensions, Howard Green advocated increase of the pensions to at least \$1 a day.

The present basic pension is \$20 a month, and this is supplemented by \$5 a month in some provinces.

Mr. Green said the government had forecast institution of a contributory old age pension plan and pending inauguration of such a plan was only making war-time changes in the present scheme.

It was obvious no provision could be made this session for a contributory plan, because the matter had to be discussed and agreed on by the provinces.

Persons 70 and over now receiving the pension would not be covered by a non-contributory plan. Persons now over 60 would not have time to make sufficient contributions to entitle them to a reasonable pension.

Mr. Green said there was a feeling throughout Canada that old people were not being cared for properly and were sometimes harshly treated.

### SHIFT OF CONTROL

A proposal advanced by the Vancouver member was that pensions should be placed under the proposed new social welfare department rather than the finance department.

Mr. Knowles said the C.C.F. felt the eligible age for old age pensions should be reduced from 70 to 60 years. The party also felt the amount of pension should be increased from the present maximum of \$25 a month to at least \$40 a month.

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## Germans Shifting Forces in Finland

By KARL FRAHM

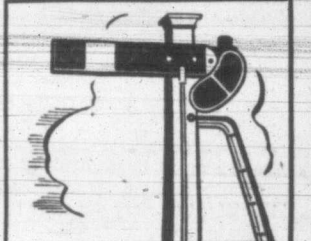
STOCKHOLM (ONA Cable)—Helsinki advices said today that the Germans have been shifting their forces in Finland and reinforcing some garrisons in the last few weeks.

They are said to have taken over the Svir front in the south-east, for example, thus enabling the Finns to reinforce the Viborg front on the south. More than one Finnish division is reported to have been sent to reinforce the Germans on the Salla front, where a Russian offensive is expected.

A considerable number of S.S. troops are now in evidence in Helsinki. The German garrison at Hangoe has been reinforced and the German concentrations in southern Finland, at Bjorneborg and Vasa, have been enlarged.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the German-backed Fascist revolt planned for mid-April was called off at the last moment because the Germans were not sure it would succeed and at the same time had reason to be less concerned about the possibility of Finland making a separate peace. Establishment of a Fascist government in Helsinki, however, is still seen as possibly the next phase in the Russo-Finnish war.

Political circles in Helsinki are not expecting new negotiations with the Russians, but nevertheless, allowing for that possibility, so-called peace activists are being arrested.



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## ENCIRCLEMENT COMPLETE

ANOTHER EXCITING CHAPTER IN the history of aerial warfare was written yesterday. American Flying Fortresses—presumably based in Italy or North Africa or Britain—dropped their calling cards on important targets in Romania and then flew on to Russia under an arrangement about which the outside world knew nothing. There they landed on fields which had been in process of construction by United States and Soviet ground crews since this "shuttle service" won approval at the memorable Tehran conference in which Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and their staffs took part.

Here is additional impressive evidence of intelligent collaboration and co-operation with a vengeance. It will be bad news for Hitler and the operators of war plants hitherto accessible to Allied planes only after long journeys and in the face of considerable hazards. Now, however, there is no part of Nazi-dominated territory which cannot be treated either to saturation or precision attack by day and by night from three parts of the compass and from comparatively close range—wherever conditions promise maximum results.

The point in the Soviet Union at which the American machines were received and serviced for further operations was not revealed in the announcement which lifted the veil on new and startling developments in the airman's concept of total war. What amount of organization had gone into the preparations for this latest co-operative effort, what vast amounts of supplies of varied material and equipment had to be shipped to Russia by way of Murmansk and Iran during the winter months, and how the airfields and the complementary establishments were completed since Mr. Cordell Hull first broached this idea at the Moscow conference last fall, and which evidently impressed the men at the Kremlin—all this one day will add still another dramatic flavor to the story of air assaults against the much-vaunted Teutonic fortress.

One of the early fruits of this fresh pooling of ingenuity and resources conceivably will be concerted attacks on the great Romanian oil installations at Ploesti. And no longer will the "heavies" of the air fleets be obliged to carry out their forays into the hitherto remote reaches of industrially-active hostile territory unescorted. Under the "shuttle" system we may assume that mass formations will lead up to the utmost capacity of the four-engine machines, while fast, long-range fighters will present a new challenge to the sorely-pressed Luftwaffe.

Apart from the havoc any intensification of the air war may inflict on vital establishments and strategic communications in the Balkan satellite states—not forgetting the fine targets a variety of vessels on the already congested Danube will present to Allied bombardiers—the Fuehrer may soon be compelled either to bring out his reserves or weaken his aerial defences in the west. For he must realize that his main supply of natural oil is now threatened as never before since long-range bombing began in earnest.

## REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT

ONLY A COMPARATIVELY FEW PEOPLE in Canada have but the slightest conception of the nature of the task upon which a citizen embarks when he or she takes his or her seat in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Some are wont to regard five or six or seven months at the national capital as something in the nature of an interesting and by no means irksome interlude—a welcome escape from the daily grind at home. The elected representative and those who are permitted occasionally to watch the wheels of the nation's parliamentary machine in their daily revolutions hold an altogether different view of the process.

For this and other reasons, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, the city's hard-working, capable and conscientious member of the House of Commons deserves warm commendation for his weekly radio report on the business transacted on Parliament Hill. Much of the material with which he will deal will have appeared in brief form in the newspapers; but his interpretation of the background of such matters that come within his purview could not otherwise be absorbed without an intensive study of the Hansard reports. For such a study, however, only a few have either the facility or the time.

Moreover, what Mr. Mayhew will not reveal for the information of his constituents and the public of this community will be his constantly overloaded memorandum of engagements and the nature of the tasks he performs every day—and often long into the night. No report of these appears in the printed proceedings of the House of Commons. And if a quarter of his constituents were to be let into the secret of these unrecorded labors, some people would surely hesitate when they allude to the politician as if he or she were a kind of exorcism requiring treatment by some dis-infecting agency. We know from observations on the spot what Victoria's member has to contend with, and the more we see of it the more we admire him and marvel how he finds the time and the stamina to deal with it as thoroughly and effectively as he does.

## WAR EFFORT COMPARISONS

HOW MUCH HAS THIS OR THAT MEMBER of the United Nations coalition contributed to the combined war effort has, from time to time, engaged the attention of the statisticians as well as the curious and the skeptical. It has remained for the editors of The Bulletin of International Affairs to analyze the efforts of the British Dominions in comparison with other Allied belligerents. Figures are quoted for national income and war expenditure (excluding Lend-Lease and receipts from Britain), converted at what are thought to be appropriate rates of exchange, and show that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa together have a national income of \$15,840,000,000 and a war expenditure of \$5,540,000,000. But if the expenditure of India is added (exclusive of the value of goods and services loaned to Britain), the total figure reaches at least \$6,000,000,000. Material aid from the Colonial Empire is not taken into account; but the omission does not detract from the significance of the analysis as it stands. On which the Bulletin observes:

"It is clear that the Empire as a whole—including the Mother Country—is in the same class, as a producer of goods and services for war purposes, with the Soviet Union or the Old Reich, to which perhaps two-thirds of the economic war output arrived at for Greater Germany may be attributed, and that it has achieved something like half the gigantic output of the United States."

What neither the statistician nor the historian will be able to compute, however, is the contribution which Britain, the overseas Dominions, and the Colonial Empire made to the preservation of our civilization in these dreary months when the "light little isle" stood firm as the last bastion of democracy in the Old World—unshaken and undaunted in the face of the combined might and fury of Germany and Italy. No accountancy covering the period between the fall of France and the Wehrmacht's attack on the Soviet Union will ever be able to put into the tables of comparison a dollars-and-cents value on the success and meaning to the decent world of the Battle of Britain. Equally baffling would be all attempts to estimate the material worth, for example, to the subsequent United States war effort of those huge British orders for all kinds of fighting equipment placed in the neighboring Republic long before Pearl Harbor. These were the contracts which enabled our powerful ally on the south to get that flying start in the conversion of her great industrial machine to wartime production that stood her in such excellent stead when her own test came.

## CIVILIAN GOODS TO WAIT

MILITARY EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE and in the Pacific has had a profound effect on the production of war goods. Whereas, a few weeks ago, it was generally believed that there would be sufficient supply of metals and manpower to convert some war plants to the production of civilian goods, at present a further curtailment in the production of the latter is expected.

In the first place, the demand for shells on the part of Canada, Great Britain and the United States has increased to a point where heavy artillery shells have been raised to top priority ranking equivalent to landing craft. A number of shell plants, which had been closed, have been reopened and a considerable number of workers will be needed to meet the increase in demand for shells.

Similarly, a few weeks ago, there was such a large supply of aluminum that steps were taken to make aluminum available for the manufacture of tin foil, for which orders were placed by such large users as tea and cigarette companies. However, as soon as these orders were received, the British government placed huge orders for foil to be used for the manufacture of streamers.

The above developments clearly indicate that a real increase in the production of civilian goods is not likely until the so-called "second front" has been well established and the military leaders are in a better position to gauge their needs for the future. Until that time, which may be several weeks or months hence, the demand for military equipment is bound to be at a high level, thus necessitating further curtailment of the output of civilian goods.

## SOMEWHAT PEEVISH

THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE seems to be somewhat annoyed because Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Defence for Air, told the gathering of Young Liberals at Winnipeg this week that the Liberal Party is better fitted than any other "to accomplish a most important task—the thorough Canadianization of Canada," that "it alone of all parties has within its ranks men of every race, creed, profession and occupation," and that "it alone has had leaders whose very lifework it has been to bring about Canadian viewpoint, Canadian mentality, Canadian unity."

Just what did the Vancouver newspaper expect Mr. Power to say to a body of young men and young women who are trying to fit themselves for the great task that will face Canada on the morrow of victory over the common enemy? Of course the Daily Province does not like the government of Mr. Mackenzie King; of course it is its privilege to do what it can to persuade the people of Canada to defeat that government when the Prime Minister considers it fitting to ask the people for new instructions. But it ought not to be so childish as to imply that Canada's Air Minister might have been more kindly to the party which our contemporary wants to see in office.

Authoritative sources place the strength and disposition of the German army about like this: Total strength, some 3,000,000 men in 320 divisions. Of these, 195 are on the Russian front and 125 in the west, including seven in Finland. To meet our main invasion blow expected in France and the Low Countries, the Germans have 51 divisions.

## By Walter Winchell

### A NEIGHBOR LOOKS AT CANADA

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CANADA IS THE only one of America's allies which has not used Lend-Lease help. Most of her money payments to the Allies have been outright gifts because Canada is opposed to piling up war debts. The United States is Canada's best customer; and Canada is at the top of the list of U.S. best customers. Canada is the world's largest producer of aluminum. Last year she produced more than the whole world did in 1939. Canada is the world's largest producer of nickel and is practically the only source of supply available to the United Nations. Canada is the world's largest producer of asbestos, terrifically important on aircraft carriers and battleships. She is a heavy producer of lead, zinc and mercury, and the most important discovery of tungsten ore yet found on this continent is now being developed by the Canadian government direct. It's the backbone of battle armor.

Without Canadian radium the field services and hospitals of the United Nations' armies would be almost helpless. Canada is producing five times as much armor plate, guns, and tools as she did in 1939. She is producing 16 types of gun carriages and mountings, although before she entered the war she had never manufactured a big gun. She has delivered 100,000 units to date. Canada has the largest small arms factory in the British Empire. She has produced more than a million rifles and enough ammunition to fire 300 shots at every soldier in the German army. Canada is second only to U.S. in building ships, although she had not built a sea-going cargo ship in 20 years when Hitler marched on Poland. Canada supplies all of the Signal Corps of the United Nations with a large amount of their equipment, including nearly 100 types of signalling sets. Canada has developed a new secret explosive for the invasion—the most powerful in the world.

ABOUT FIVE OUT of every six Canadian soldiers you see are volunteers—the Canadian Army has the largest volunteer force in the world. The Canadian Navy, which had only 15 ships before the war, now has more than 700 at sea. The Canadian Navy is 45 times larger in men. Canada provided the invention which licked the magnetic mine. It was the Canadian Navy which developed the sea-sickness pills which are used by all the Allies. Canada has developed the most secret type of ground and air detection apparatus, which is protecting your home in a way that the Luftwaffe would like to know but which only Einstein could explain.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has 200,000 men manning its planes. There are 36 R.C.A.F. squadrons overseas. The Royal Air Force itself depends for one-quarter of its strength on R.C.A.F. crews. The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is based in Canada. Practically every man in the service of His Majesty who has anything to do with a plane learned how to handle the boys who are dropping the bad news on Berlin got the know-how in Canada. Three out of four of the men who plot the courses of every plane in the British Empire learned to do it in the country north of the U.S. border.

THE NEWSPAPER you are reading probably is printed on Canadian newsprint. Canada is by far the largest producer of newsprint in the world. In spite of her terrific war effort, Canada is sending more newsprint to the United States than she did at the start of the war.

When the smoke of war clears, Canada will emerge as one of the very great powers of the world. Canada and Alaska are the air crossroads for Europe and Asia. Before the half-century mark has been reached giant airliners will be going over the top to Europe, Asia, and Africa, nonstop from Canada. Canada already has the tallest office building in the British Empire, the largest hotel in the British Empire, and the largest fishing grounds in the world. The Canadian Pacific Railway is the world's largest transportation system and has responded to the war challenge as magnificently as American transportation. It also operates a fleet of ocean steamships and an expanding number of air routes.

IN CANADA PRICE ceilings mean something. The cost of living has gone up only 2 per cent in two years, while in the United States and Australia it went up almost 14 per cent on the same scale of measurement. The Canadian people are shelling out taxes at a rate which would equal more than \$30,000,000,000 in the United States. Last year the government of Mackenzie King threw \$4,000,000,000 in the kitty to beat Hitler. Production and national income in Canada have doubled since the start of the war. After the war Canada will expand like we did in 1900. The Shipshaw power development in northern Canada has an installed capacity equal to the total capacity of Niagara Falls plants on both sides of the river. It has a continuous output of electrical energy greater than that of our own great Boulder Dam plant. Canada, with less than a fifth of its water-power resources developed, has the second largest amount of hydro-electric generating capacity of any country in the world.

The Canadian Foreign Office (External Affairs Department) is a completely independent diplomatic service, and U.S. diplomats in Washington say that it is the finest in the world, which is a strange coincidence, since that's what U.S. army and navy men say of the Canadian fighters. That out of this war has come closer Canadian-American relationship than ever before. U.S. best customer to the north is also its best protection when the chips are down.

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## News Analysis—The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

In an effort to forestall the coming storm, the Germans have been making furious attacks against a Russian line which has held them with contemptuous strength. Up in southeastern Poland, gateway to Germany, the Nazis also have been making anxious exploratory thrusts, only to beat their heads against a similar stone wall.

So it is, too, with the western Allies. The intensive invasion-type bombing continues apace. Perhaps the Allied air fleets still have considerable spade work they want to do before the amphibious forces get into action—or, perhaps, the task is about done. That is not for the public to know. Still, many observers feel confident the invasion force can strike at any moment it wants to.

The Germans think there may be an Allied invasion in the Balkans. They suspect French legions from Africa may be flung

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would be cut off from the highways, most of which lead to Rome.

Thus much depends on the outcome of the fierce battle for the Alban Hills. Whatever may

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At present he is president of the B.C. Agricultural Association and Victoria Horticultural Society, secretary-treasurer of the United Scottish Societies and the Lower Island Football Association, and secretary of Ward 5



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Liberals. At different times he has been president of the Victoria Burns Club, secretary of the Vancouver Island Football Association, vice-president of the B.C. Football Association, an active officer in the Old Boys' Brigade, a director of the Y.M.C.A. at the time that association chose the present site for its building, a former president of the Alberni Liberal Association and past president of Ward 5 Liberals. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club. In 1917-18 he was District Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, later held office in the Knights of Pythias, and previously been in Masonic office. Ed will be 64 on July 22.

## City Council Hits Anti-Tourist Move

Disassociation of Victoria from Vancouver's drive to discourage tourists from coming to B.C. this summer was approved on motion of Ald. Archie Willis, at the City Council meeting Friday. The City Council will advise the minister of tourist trade that everything should be done to maintain the normal wartime flow of tourists to Vancouver Island, as there is accommodation in Victoria and on the island.

Scoring the attitude "we don't want people here," Ald. Willis said: "We can handle tourists and transients. Vancouver may be different. Hotelmen say they have the accommodation."

Agreeing with Mayor Andrew McGavin that perhaps the Empress Hotel was taxed to capacity, Ald. Willis said there were other hotels that could handle the tourists.

Ald. F. A. Willis said that up-island resorts and Victoria hotels and apartments catering to tourists had accommodation, otherwise they would not advertise in the Victoria newspapers.

Mayor McGavin was the only member to cast a dissenting vote.

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## Rainbow Sea Cadets Inspected



Lieut. D. Scott, R.C.N.V.R., accompanied by Midshipman J. Butcher, R.C.S.C., officer of the guard, inspects members of the armed guard.

Royal Canadian Sea Cadets of the Rainbow Corps paraded for the annual inspection Friday night with Lieut. D. Scott, R.C.N.V.R., officer commanding H.M.C.S. Malahat, as the inspect-

ing officer. Officer commanding the cadets was Lieut.-Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, R.C.S.C. Prior to the arrival of the inspecting officer there was a fall-in followed by division and

tender (some 25 new entries not in uniform).

This was followed by a march past, after which the cadets went to classes where they demonstrated their proficiency in their training to Lieut. Scott. In the meantime, the band played and gave a marching demonstration under Lieut. B. Drysdale, R.C.S.C.

After class inspection, the cadets gave a display in the ship's cutters, pulling out into the harbor, and returning in line ahead, passing by the head of the float before the inspecting officer. The coxswains then gave the oars, stand up, and salute to Lieut. Scott, after which ship's gear was secured.

"Evening quarters," and the cadets were complimented for their smartness by Lieut. Scott, who also praised the officers on their training of the cadets.

Rainbow Corps officers were: Lieut. Cmdr. Tribe, Lieut. J. Willey, R.C.S.C., second in command, Lieut. J. Bishop, R.C.S.C., training officer, Lieut. E. B. Christopher, R.C.S.C., Eng. W. O. A. Satchell, R.C.N.R., instructor.

Officer appointments to the ship's company since March 21 are: Sub-Lt. C. Powell, R.C.S.C., A Company; Sub-Lt. S. Krage, R.C.S.C., B Coy, gunnery officer; divisional officers, Sub-Lt. R. Grant, R.C.S.C., medical officer; Sub-Lt. W. C. Lewis, signals officer; Sub-Lt. K. Hardy, O.O.W.; Sub-Lt. G. O. Smith, boats officer, and Sub-Lt. V. Di Castri, parade ground.

In addition, there were Midshipman J. Butcher, officer in

command of the guard, and Midshipman T. Saunders.

Also present on the reviewing stand was Magistrate H. C. Hall, a member of the Navy League of Canada.

## Scout News

LANGFORD—The Scout pace was practiced and estimation of height and distance was explained. A hike to Thetis Lake will be held Sunday. Plans were made for a demonstration of rescue work at the Langford School, June 6, in connection with the unveiling of the honor roll of the troop.

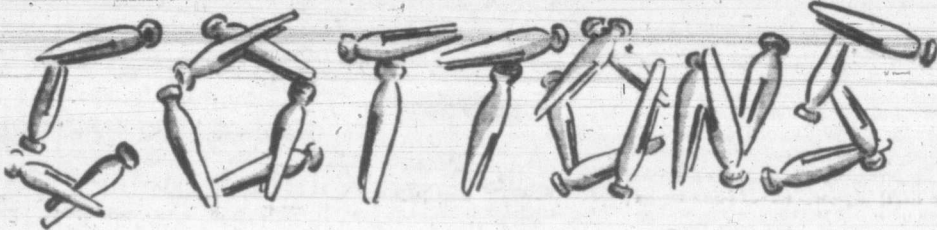
ROYAL OAK — A hike was taken to the new campsite at Prospect Lake. Harry Laidlaw and Bill Hurst were presented with the cyclist badge. The troop will go into camp on June 30, and the necessary equipment is being collected.

NORTH QUADRA PACK—Instruction work and tests were practiced for the rally. Lorne Payne, Allan Payne, David Ridout and Jack Willoughby were invested as cubs. Athlete badges were given to Jim Pankhurst, Lorne Davis and Jim Mooney. The artist badge was given to Lionel Staples, Jim Pankhurst and Ross Webb. The toymaker badge was given to Lorne Davis and Jim Pankhurst. First proficiency star was given to Ross Webb, and the third year service star was awarded to Jim Money and the first year service star to Ross Webb.

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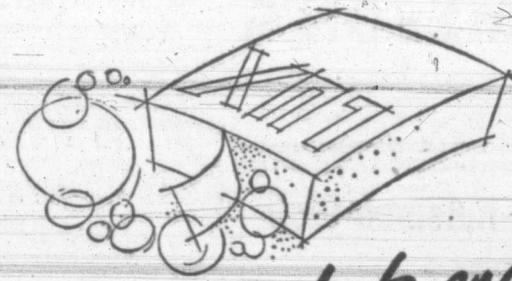
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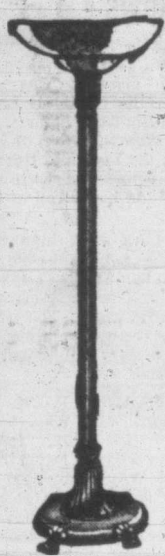
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Mrs. Harry Knox of Duncan is a visitor at the Three Dot Ranch, Langford.

Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Langford, will leave Monday to visit friends at Minstrel Island, and her brother at Sechelt Island.

Mr. A. J. Heley of Edmonton is visiting in Langford, the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Sub-Lt. Gordon L. McNally, R.N.V.R., is spending the weekend in Vancouver, a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCorquodale of Winnipeg are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCorquodale, North Park Street.

Mrs. W. P. Trace, president of the W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, has gone to Vancouver this weekend to attend the Legion convention.

Miss Felicity Aldersey, a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldersey at Duncan.

Mrs. D. Cassidy, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Carrie Street, has gone to Vancouver and Langley Prairie, en route to her home at Colleymount, B.C.

Cpl. Stella Hincks, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who has been spending her leave at her home in Langford, has left to visit her brother, Sgt. L. B. Hincks, at Lethbridge, en route to her station in Newfoundland.

Mrs. J. P. Watson, 422 Stannard Ave., left Friday for Vancouver, where she will attend the wedding of Cpl. Kay Wight, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), which will take place in New Westminster Saturday. Miss Eleanor Watson left by plane today and will join her mother.

Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, official delegate, and Mrs. F. J. Day, fraternal delegate of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, are in Vancouver to attend the Provincial Command Convention, which is being held at the Georgia Hotel.

Commissioned-Boson and Mrs. Mason have received word that their daughter, Wren Diana Mason, is now in Newfoundland. Wren Mason joined the W.R.C. N.S. in March of this year. Her only brother, PO. John Mason is serving aboard the H.M.C.S. Sioux.

Miss Phillipa Beckton entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beckton, 1174 Monterey, Friday, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Holmes. The guests were: Mrs. Gwen Holmes, Mrs. Joy Storkey, Misses Eve Aitken, Sheila Adams, Barbara Hill, Louise Holmes, Gwen Walker, Nora Hughes, Phyllis Pritchard, Evelyn Wells, Mary Smith, Anne Beckton, Joy Turnbull, Hilda Russell and Mary Beckton.

Miss Lorna Ash and Mrs. Beatrice Dalman entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. B. Haynes, the former Betty Carlow. The gifts were presented in a container decorated to represent a ship. The guests were Mesdames D. Carlow, H. Tubman, E. Jones, G. Minnie, M. Ash, A. Price, G. Tickson, E. Hancock, B. Dalman, P. Dalman, and Misses J. Ash, B. Aldred, V. Ash, I. Swift, M. Minnie, B. Kelly and J. Ash.

Mrs. W. J. Pearson, 2253 Dalhousie Street, entertained at a buffet supper and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Minnie Hawkins. The guests were Mesdames G. Hawkins, C. Kennedy, J. Smith, J. Walker, C. Clague, W. McHaff, J. Taylor, R. Veness, P. J. Strong, H. Thornber, W. Griffin, I. Smith, J. Chattell, J. Selper, E. Smith, E. Sisson, M. Jamieson, R. Williams, F. Pomero, A. Eardley Jr., A. Eardley, G. Bewley, J. Skelton, and Misses O. Smith, B. Jamieson, M. Skelton, P. Phillips, R. Thackray and S. Thackray.

## Y.P. Activities

Vancouver Island Presbytery—V.I. Presbytery Y.P.U. presented Wall Spence's play, "The Opening of a Door," at First United Church, Arthur Veals directed the performance, and the cast included Miss Eleanor Brooke, Miss Joan Spiller, Miss Irene Birkett, Miss Dorothy Griffin, Clifford Batstone, Malcolm Fuller and Blair Fulton. A musical program preceded the play and the following artists took part: Miss Margaret Husband, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Harding, vocal solos; Miss Beth Walker, piano solos; Miss Grace Adams, accompanied by Miss Jean Adams, vocal solos; Mrs. Marie Watson, monologues; and John Symonds, accompanied by Miss Beth Walker, trombone solos. The president, Miss Irene Birkett, gave the welcome and the program was announced by Miss Ella Marr, vice-president. Miss Peggy Pepper and Miss June Dunne were in charge of tickets, and proceeds from the entertainment will go to the Medical Missions Project.

## P.E.O. Sisterhood Convention Opens Here



Executive of the B.C. Provincial Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood are shown left to right: front row, Mrs. D. D. Munro, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Smith, Victoria, president; Mrs. A. W. Dawe, New Westminster, second vice-president. Back row, left to right, Mrs. D. Fraser, Revelstoke, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Whitley, Vancouver, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. D. Morgan, Vancouver, organizer; Mrs. H. L. Hurn, Victoria, recording secretary.

Two hundred delegates, members and friends were present at the banquet held Friday in the Empress Hotel ballroom to mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and also to open the provincial annual convention, which is in session today.

Rev. K. L. Sandercock gave the invocation, with thanks to the King and the President of the United States being proposed by Hon. N. W. Whitaker, K.C. Mrs. J. E. Lane, convention chairman, introduced the honor guest, Mrs. P. Scourrah, past provincial president and recording secretary of Supreme Chapter, who brought greetings from the Supreme Chapter.

Mrs. Scourrah reviewed the war and peacetime activities of the P.E.O., enlarging on the educational work of the sisterhood. She said the fund, which started in 1903 with each member paying \$1 per year to the fund, has now reached the sum of \$854,000, and 9,000 girls have benefited. Open to any clever girl wishing

to further her education, Mrs. Scourrah said: "The fund is always available and could be used more than it is at present."

The speaker outlined the war work of the organization, telling of the United Victory Fund, totaling \$62,584, which is used to buy and maintain clubmobiles. In B.C. the sisterhood has supplied a fully-equipped ambulance, while a hospital emergency unit was presented to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Lane introduced Mrs. H. L. Smith, who, in turn, presented her officers and Mrs. Bertha Clarke, Vancouver, an honor guest.

Mrs. Rene Street arranged the flowers and Mrs. Laura Frame was responsible for the place cards.

Mrs. T. H. Johns was in charge of the program, having written the sketch and directed the concert and play. Following is the program:

Chairman, dean of the college, A. Sullivan.

Scene 1—Prologue: Dressing-room behind stage.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mrs. C. M. Moyes, 2008 Fernwood Road, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Jennie Cunningham, to Irving Alfred Strickland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strickland, 76 Moss Street. The wedding will take place June 24 at 2:30 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph, 2607 Douglas Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Catherine Elsie Patricia, to Mr. George P. Wolff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolff, Irvine, Alberta. The wedding will take place Wednesday, June 7.

The engagement is announced of Lillian Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. S. Peat, 210 George Rd. West, and the late Rev. S. S. Peat, to Alan Edward Jones, R.C.A. M.C. son of Mrs. A. E. Jones, Parkland Alberta. The wedding will take place in the near future in Centennial United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, 1026 Carberry Gardens, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Patricia Rosemary Sommer, to Leading Stoker George Wilson, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mrs. E. Wilson, Calgary, Alberta, and the late Mr. G. Wilson of that city. The wedding will take place June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fowkes, 18 Douglas Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Violet, to Mr. William Niven Edward, second son of Mrs. P. L. Edward, 426 Arnold Avenue, and the late Mr. Edward. The wedding will take place at 8 p.m., June 26, at St. John's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forrest Angus of Summerland, B.C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, LAW. Nancy Angus, R.C.A.F., to Sgt. Charles Avery, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. R. Avery, Toronto, Ontario. The marriage will take place the end of June.

## Annual Canadian Club

Women's Canadian Club will hold its annual meeting and election Friday at 2:30 at the Empress Hotel. Colored moving pictures of British Columbia, will be shown.

## Girl Guide Notes

Langford—Association will hold a silver tea in aid of the company funds Thursday from 3 until 5. There will be a home cooking stall, contests, tea and reading and other contests.

## All-White Wedding For Peggy Sills

An all-white wedding entourage was chosen by Margaret Joan (Peggy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival G. Sills, 2595 Lansdowne Road, for her marriage this afternoon at 1:30 in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, to Charles Gore Heisterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, 915 St. Charles Street.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white organza over satin, fashioned with a bouffant skirt and long sleeves pointed at the wrist. A scalloped halo of pleated net held her fine net veil which billowed to the end of her train, and she carried a sheaf of gardenias and white sweet peas. Misses Carole MacKenzie and Misses Marian O'Brien of Vancouver close twin frocks of white organza over satin with full skirts and a ruching of fine net featuring the bodices. They wore picture hats of fluted net and carried sheafs of red geraniums tapering to the hems of their skirts.

Carothers Carpenter was groomsmen, and ushering were Thomas Christie and P. D. Sills. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns read the service, and while the bride party was in the vestry, the choir boys sang "O Perfect Love."

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the couple received the guests, many of whom were from Vancouver.

Before leaving for the honeymoon, the bride donned a three-piece beige suit with a fox collar, brown accessories and a shoulder spray of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman will reside in Victoria.

## Red Cross Notes

Parade Monday.—All members of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders, will parade to Christ Church Memorial Hall Monday, at 7:45. Orderly officer for week ending June 10, S. Ldr. Ward; next for duty, Jr. S. Ldr. Davidson. Orderly corporal for week, Cpl. Roche, next for duty, A. L. Cpl. Hull. First aid examination will be held on June 12 instead of Monday.

Oak Bay.—Annual open house will be held Friday, from 3 to 5. Refreshments will be served and a silver collection taken for the Prisoners of War Fund. Winning numbers for the contest of boxes of groceries will be drawn at 4:30, proceeds of which goes to the P.O.W. fund.

## Clubwomen

Sisters Frances Porter, P.N.G., and Lottie Smooty, P.N.G., were elected to represent the Carle Rebekah Lodge No. 45, at the Rebekah Assembly in the Hotel Vancouver, June 13, 14 and 15, at a meeting of this lodge. Sister Elsie Mowatt presided. Sister Betty Johnson gave a report of the bazaar which is to be held in November.

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, met in Shrine Hall, the president, Mrs. H. S. Hewitt, in the chair. A visiting member from Winnipeg, Mrs. Cole, was welcomed. Balloting on a new member was found favorable and initiation ceremonies will take place next meeting, when a social evening will be spent. Mrs. R. H. McInnes, education convener, read a paper on "Canada's Part in the War Effort." Plans were made for a bazaar to be held in the fall and members worked on articles for this event, after which all were entertained at tea by Mrs. Hewitt. Next meeting, June 15, will be the last of the season.

## Spending Summer Months in Victoria



Mrs. Guy Simonds, wife of Lt.-Gen. Guy Granville Simonds, commander of the Canadian Corps in Britain, pictured with her two children, Ruth and Charles, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, 3695 Beach Drive, where they are visiting for the summer.

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## Club Calendar

Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61, St. John's Ambulance Association, efficiency exams, Monday, 7:30. Junior W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, regular meeting, Monday, 2:30. Annual meeting, 3:30. I.O.D.E. garden party committee, Monday, 7:30, headquarters.

W.A. to Local Typographical Union, Thursday, 2:15, Jones Bldg. Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E., Aerie No. 12, Tuesday, 8, 751 View Street; installation of officers. Drill team will wear white. Bowling banquet, Monday, 7:30, Terry's. St. Saviour's Senior W.A., Monday, 2:30, guildroom. Mrs. K. L. Sandercock will speak.

Oak Bay Chapter, O.E.S., garden party, Wednesday, 2:30, home of Mrs. S. H. Watson, 2567 Estevan Avenue. Cards will be played in the evening.

Catholic Women's League, Senior Subdivision, Tuesday, 8, Parish Hall. Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at 2, headquarters. Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, home of Mrs. P. E. Corby, 1315 Vimy Avenue, Thursday, 2. Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., social meeting, Tuesday, 7:30, Orange Hall, games and cards. Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, 2:30, institute rooms, open discussion. B.C. Toy Club, Wednesday, 10, headquarters, 635 Fort Street.

Langford - Colwood A.Y.P.A. spring carnival and dance, Wednesday, Colwood Hall, 9 until 1.

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## Band Concert Season Opens Sunday

Program for the first band concert of the season to be given by Esquimalt Garrison Band under Bandmaster G. E. Bowes, at Beacon Hill Park, at 3, Sunday, will include: March, "The Great Little Army"; overture, "Marinella"; waltz, "Voice of Spring"; selection, "Gloconda"; cornet solo, "At Dawning"; soloist, Musician O. Pettigrew; ballet music, "Sylvia"; march, "New Colonial"; paraphrase, "Oh! What a Beautiful Morning"; characteristic piece, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"; suite, "Victory Garden." (1) Dance of the Rhubarb, (2) Boogie Woogie Broccoli, (3) Carrot Capers; descriptive piece, "Trot de Cavalerie"; "American Patrol," march, "King Cotton," "The Regimental March."

## Archbishop Griffin For All-Out Bombing

LONDON (CP)—Archbishop Bernard Griffin of Westminster, senior Roman Catholic prelate in England, has seen his palace and cathedral damaged by bombs but believes Allied bombing of cities and even of Rome should be dictated by straight military considerations.

He assured a group of Canadian newspapermen who called on him recently that the Roman Catholic hierarchy and clergy of Britain are "100 per cent" for full-out prosecution of the war to defeat Germany and Japan. "When a city is a military objective, the military authorities should not be prevented from attacking it," said the Archbishop, who was an airman in the First Great War.



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## Outstanding Ability Shown Friday At Dance Revue

"Highlights of the Year" was the outstanding feature of an exhibition of dancing in Miss Florence Clough's annual revue at Royal Victoria Theatre Friday evening. Portraying the different seasons and red letter days of the year from New Year's through spring Easter, May Day, summer and on to Christmas. The costumes were outstanding in their colors, and seldom have more beautiful ones been seen in Victoria. The dancing was an exhibition of talent and skill throughout, and showed all types from the graceful ballet by the older girls to marches and folk dances by the tiny tots.

Frankie Rodwell, as the soloist in many numbers including the "Indian Fantasy" and the Russian dance showed outstanding ability and received a great ovation from the audience. His acrobatic numbers showed perfect control and his love of rhythm. Joan and Jack Rogers, in their waltz numbers, danced like veterans. Their execution of the difficult twirls and spins and the way in which Jack could gracefully pick up his sister and dance with her on his shoulder was amazing. Their tap dancing in the number of brother and sister tap was a feat of perfect rhythm and timing.

During the Easter parade the chickens in their tiny fluffy yellow costumes seemed to take a great interest in the audience and had rather a difficult time trying to concentrate on their number which made it all the more attractive to watch. This was followed by the May Queen with her attendants. The June bride was portrayed by Maria Brett with her bridal party of flower girls, ring bearer and minister. The solo was done by Joan Smythe. Christmas time was ushered in by the Victoria High School choir singing and the snow queen in her sleigh drawn by the Russian dancers.

The second part of the revue was a "National Fiesta" of other nations. An exhibition of Hawaiian toe tap was remarkably well done by Theresa Perkins.

"Maiden of Baden" showed the corps de ballet and the pas seul was Betty Dingwall. Rhythm and grace were the outstanding features of this act, ably handled by the older members of the school.

The Victoria High School choir contributed to the success of the evening, as did the orchestra under Mr. Prescott. Dances and costumes were arranged by Miss Clough, assisted by Miss Velda Wille. Miss Mary Graves was the pianist and PO. Mickey Francis, R.C.N.V.R., acted as master of ceremonies. The stage management was excellent and all the numbers went on without a pause from beginning to end.

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## Organizes Welcome Club



Mrs. A. D. M. Curry, who is in charge of the group of women who have volunteered to serve in the Welcome Club Caravan. The caravan, which will open Monday, has been organized to give information to returned men and women of the services, including the Merchant Navy.

## Sleeps With Fish, No Springs in Bed, General Surprised

By ALF DUPLAIN

COURTENAY—Life at combined-operations' camp for the boys from Victoria College was a lively experience. Besides the schemes which kept the cadets up late, and the gruelling instructional periods, there were the wise-crackers and the practical jokes who kept things hopping. For instance, there was the case of Cpl. Tom Halbert, who couldn't stand the bugle boy. Besides, he'd been out late the night before. So he decided he just wasn't going to bother getting up.

After several unsuccessful attempts to encourage him to get up, the other members of his tent picked him up mattress, blankets and all, and started walking. He snored, and started at them to put him down, turned over and resumed snoring. Half an hour later he awoke wondering how he and his bed had got to the ditch beside a road at the camp's edge. No doubt the spectators wondered also.

Again, there was the case of the hidden fish. A cadet climbing into bed discovered the heavy odor of fish. It was not until the middle of the night that he found a fish was a bed-companion.

## TRICKING A WOODSMAN

Then there was Harley Robertson. Formerly a logger, he possessed extreme agility, and had marvelous control of his feet in wooded or rocky country. He was good—but his tent companions were a little envious and tired of watching him carelessly putting one hand on his top bunk every evening and springing up with one bound. Especially when they themselves found it rather awkward climbing into bed.

One night, as usual, he placed his hand on the rim of the bunk and sprang up. He landed on the mattress which promptly fell through, carrying him crashing to the lower bunk through that to the floor. On examination he found that the bed springs had been removed. By whom, nobody knew.

Two cadets had it all planned to get another cadet between them when crossing the two wires stretched across the river in the assault course. They were going to swing the wire madly up and down, backwards and forwards, until they shook him off. They decided to have a rehearsal the night before to see how good they were at swinging the wires.

They were good all right. Too good. They crawled into camp like two drowned rats, victims of their own enthusiasm.

A Bren gunner plunged into the water from a landing craft, yelled, "Get this Bren gun's light!" and ran out on the beach with only a gun barrel in his hand.

Most amusing, almost tragic, was when Maj.-Gen G. R. Pearkes walked into a tent. He'd just returned from watching the cadets in action on the beach and cliffs, and decided to take a look in a tent.

The first one he chose had been the scene of a blanket fight, and when the general entered, one cadet was riding a bicycle around the tent floor.

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## To Convene Dance



Miss Theresa Donlevy who will convene a dance to be held by the Knights of Columbus Hut Auxiliary in the Crystal Garden Tuesday. All proceeds will go towards furthering the social activities of the Hut. Hostesses will be present. Those who will assist Miss Donlevy are Mrs. Rose Fisher, Misses Bertha Blue, Claire Coleman, Theo Corner and Dorothy Coleman.

## Morton Gould's 'Y' Opera Aired Sunday

Morton Gould's "Symphony on Marching Tunes," commissioned by the Y.M.C.A. for its 100th anniversary this year, is to be given its world premiere by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony under the direction of Vladimir Golschmann tomorrow over CBS, from 12 to 1.30 p.m.

The work is dedicated to "freedom-loving youth all over the world who are fighting for liberty."

The symphony is based on an approximation, rather than a literal quotation, of marching tunes, especially those of the Civil War. It is in four movements—"March Variations," "Bivouac," "Quickstep" and "Memorial."

The first movement, according to the gifted young American composer, is of "a rough and lusty character" and suggests a troop of battle-hardened Civil War soldiers singing as they march. The themes and rhythms employed are reminiscent of "Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

"Bivouac," as the title indicates, is simple, nostalgic and lyric and is intended to convey something of the spirit of "Tenting Tonight."

Gould describes "Quickstep" as "brash and energetic." "Memorial," says the composer, is "the climactic movement and should have austerity." It ends broadly, quietly and with intensity.



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## P.T.A. Activities

Victoria Council—Rev. George Tuttle, assistant director of the Canadian Youth Commission, gave a talk on work of the commission at an executive meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday. Delegates appointed to attend the youth conference to be held today in the Central Junior High are as follows: Mesdames E. Evans, W. Blair, C. Peters and S. Anfield. Tentative plans were drawn up for the visit of Dr. S. R. Laycock June 12.

B.C. Federation—B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation will hold an executive meeting in Nanaimo June 8 at the Plaza Hotel. Hon. H. C. T. Perry will discuss resolutions referred to the Department of Education, and will also be the guest speaker at the dinner being held in the hotel. Dr. S. R. Laycock will speak at the evening conference, and a musical program will be provided by the Nanaimo school choir. Victoria delegates attending will be Mesdames E. Evans, W. Blair, C. Peters, W. McGill and S. Anfield.

Monterey P.T.A.—At the annual meeting of the Monterey P.T.A., Mrs. L. R. Harper was re-elected president. Mr. P. E. George performed the installation ceremony. Those elected for the coming year were: Hon. president, Mr. Colin Martin, chairman of Oak Bay School Board; vice-president, Mrs. W. Gunn; secretary, Mrs. W. Cockell; treasurer, Mrs. E. Curtis; study group convener, Mrs. E. Evans; war activities convener, Mrs. W. W. Bell; membership convener, Mrs. H. S. Jones; rural schools, Mrs. G. H. Lyne; literature, Mrs. C. A. Gibbard; good will, Mrs. S. Yates; hospitality, Mrs. F. C. Roberts. Mrs. Bell reported 26,700 cigarettes had been sent overseas during the last year. Mr. D. H. Hartness, principal of Oak Bay High School, spoke on high school education. Garth Jones, Gerald Rover, Patty Jones and Helen Sinclair, pupils of Miss Dorothy Davis, gave recitations, and Mrs. F. W. Hawes sang.

Tillium-Craig flower—The sum of \$323.32 was realized at a bazaar held in St. Martin's Hall, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, president, introduced Mrs. J. Gough who opened the sale of work. J. Gough, Saanich municipal inspector, spoke. Mrs. J. Cockle convened the affair and those in charge of stalls were home cooking, Mrs. O. Bligh and Mrs. J. Stevenson; handwork, Mrs. E. H. Nash and Mrs. V. Sanford; novelties, Mrs. S. C. Hawkins and Mrs. P. Riddle; orangeade, Mrs. T. Donovan and Mrs. H. Duffield; hot dogs, Mrs. G. H. O'Neill and Mrs. L. Passmore; bingo, Mesdames G. Carr, McCloskey, H. Gibson and Donovan. Tea was served by Mesdames R. Fanthorpe, Nevison and W. Noel, and served by Tillium-Craig girls.

Articles for sale were made by P.T.A. sewing circle members and pupils of the two schools. Entertainment was provided by pupils of Betti Clair and Florence Clough's dancing schools and school pupils. Mrs. D. Tuson played for dancing in the evening.

James Bay.—Annual reports will be given and election of officers will be held, followed by refreshments, Tuesday, at 8 in South Park School.



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LOS ANGELES (AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast Baseball League announced Friday that Bill Skiff, Seattle manager, has been fined \$50 for using abusive language toward Umpire Androvich during the Portland-Seattle game May 30.

Qu Alex Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Williams, 1123 North Park Street, Mrs. M. Smith presided. Mrs. C. Payne

read a letter from the Solarium Junior League acknowledging the club's donation to the "shower of dimes." Plans were made for a theatre party to take the place of the next meeting, June 27. The mystery box was won by Mrs. L. Marrior.

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### Governor-in-Council To Rule on Wages For City Policemen

Appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council against the 10 per cent blanket wage increase ordered by the city police commission was approved by the City Council Friday afternoon.

On motion of Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, the council directed the city solicitor to prepare the necessary petition to be executed by the mayor and city clerk.

The motion carried on a five-to-four division, Mayor McGavin and Aldermen Archie Wills, W. H. Davies, F. A. Willis and Morgan supporting the motion, and Aldermen Ed. Williams, B. J. Gadsden, D. D. McTavish and Margaret Christie voting in the negative.

Ald. Wills' motion to provide for payment of the city police officers at the wages they have been receiving plus 6 per cent of those wages, was carried. The police department did not receive their cheques last Wednesday because of the controversy as to the amount they should receive.

Donation of the Gorge Park, which the city purchased some years ago, to the Dominion government for erection of a hospital for injured servicemen, was moved by Ald. Gadsden and seconded by Ald. Wills, but the council directed the city solicitor make a report before the gift be completed.

Ald. Christie backed the suggestion of Miss Sara Spencer that playlets be provided at once. Mayor McGavin warning the grounds would have to be improved so the children would not be likely to injure themselves and possibly seek damages from the city.

On motion of Ald. Wills the council will in future seek the approval of the nearby residents before granting permission for a circus to operate on city property. Ald. Davies' motion that the works department explore the city for suitable lots for such companies was also carried. The action was taken following the presentation of a petition by Mrs. E. Hall and 50 others, urging the Crescent Shows no longer be permitted to operate on Blanshard Street.

The department of education will be advised the city desires erection of a technical school be considered as a postwar project.

Creation of a bus-loading zone on Douglas, at Johnson, for the newly-inaugurated Mount Tolmie service, was ordered. Also on recommendation of the works department, a by-law to provide for a stop sign on St. Lawrence Street, on the south side of Simcoe, was approved.

Investigation of the cost to the city of taking over the operation of the Chinese Hospital, recommended by the health committee, was approved on motion of Ald. Wills. The health committee was asked to report back to the council on the cost of the hospital, which cares for an average of 12 to 15 patients.

Adopting the recommendation of the city engineer to the health committee, the council will not attempt to eliminate offensive odors from the Causeway by dredging.

The council approved the recommendations of the B.C. Agricultural Association representatives that an investigation of the condition of the Willows buildings be made before the council agreed to accept the return of the buildings from the army. The army had asked its lease of five buildings be terminated at the earliest possible date convenient to the council.

Notice of receipt by the Public

Utilities Commission of the city's application for reduced electric power rates was tabled for three months in order to keep the issue alive.

Request for assistance in choosing a lot for a proposed clubhouse for the aged, made by the Greater Victoria Family Welfare Association, was referred to the lands committee. The association is prepared to invest \$14,000 in a proposed aged citizen's clubhouse.

The committee of the association said it was particularly interested in the city-owned properties south of the Post Office. "As Victoria has so many aged citizens, to which a club of this kind would prove a benefit, an early discussion of this matter would seem desirable so that the clubhouse may be in operation as soon as possible," said a letter to the council.

Sale of 21 parcels of land for a total of \$4,270 was approved. The council ordered preparations be started for the sale for \$1 to the Victoria branch of the Save the Children Fund of a lot on the south side of Northeast Avenue, between Burleigh Crescent and Coventry Street.

First report of the personnel committee was tabled until the next meeting of the council. The report made public for the first time Friday, provides for salary adjustments for some members of the City Hall staff. Cost of the adjustments to the city, if approved, would be \$2,000 annually, Ald. Morgan said.

### Frank Paulding Speaks At Montreal Conference

MONTREAL — The Y.M.C.A. throughout the world will enter its second century at a time when the service it renders is more widespread and varied than at any time in its history, Frank Paulding, general secretary, Victoria Y.M.C.A., said yesterday at

## Olson Withdraws Private Plans, To Co-operate for Civic Arena

H. B. "Barney" Olson, who offered to invest \$125,000 in a project to replace the Willows Ice Arena, announced at the City Council meeting Friday afternoon he would withdraw his negotiations with the city and adjoining municipalities to secure a suitable property, and would co-operate in the erection of an arena with civic funds.

His announcement was cheered by 18 delegates of the Kinsmen Club and Vancouver Island Trades and Labor Council, who had earlier presented a brief and spoken in favor of Victoria floating a loan for \$100,000 for construction of the civic arena.

After Mr. Olson's announcement, the brief was referred to committee of the whole council on motion of Ald. Ed. Williams, who suggested the committee should meet with the various interested organizations to study plans and make proposals. The motion carried by eight-to-one vote, Mayor Andrew McGavin registering his negative opinion.

Since Mr. Olson, proprietor of the Willows rink which was recently destroyed by fire, was the only announced willing person to invest money in a rink, it appears today that unless the civic arena plans, which have met considerable opposition from some quarters, were adopted Victoria would be without an ice arena for some time.

The brief was read by A. C. Lindsay, who was introduced by F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Kinsmen Club and Trades and Labor Council sponsored meeting last Saturday at which the civic arena was approved.

**CURB DELINQUENCY**  
Stressing particularly the part the proposed arena would play in curbing juvenile delinquency, the brief noted \$78,666 had been spent in 1943 in maintaining boys and girls industrial schools in B.C.; the per capita per day cost of keeping a boy in such an institution was \$2.33 and a girl \$2.25; the cost to the Children's Aid Society of keeping a child was 92.8 cents per day; there were 118 children charged in Greater Victoria juvenile courts in 1943; cost to the state of a delinquent who remained delinquent was \$10,000, and there were nine unmarried mothers of less than 16 years of age known to the Children's Aid Society here in 1943.

"There is a decided increase in moral delinquency, and the very young unmarried mother presents a real problem," said Mr. Lindsay.

The brief urged the council to the opening of the Centennial celebrations.

"Scattered among the troops poised ready for invasion are Y.M.C.A. secretaries, who will land with the first forces and immediately set up those auxiliary services so essential to modern war," he said.

paying for the arena, said C. W. Marshall, representing the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference. The city, federal and provincial governments should have the responsibility of financing the arena, he said.

Mr. Winslow said social service workers felt the arena should be at the disposal of the children. He said if the council wished the

delegates would prepare figures on the operation of civic-owned arenas elsewhere in the province and in Canada to present to the council.

Announcing he favored an inter-municipally owned arena, Ald. Williams warned that the woolen mills and grain elevator, used as examples of civic projects, could not rightly be compared, because they were not built by the city but were thrown

### Quit Work, Too Hot

BOSTON (AP) — Longshoremen who knocked off work Wednesday afternoon after laboring for eight hours because, a union spokesman said, "the decks were too hot to walk on," returned to their jobs today. The men stopped work when the temperature rose to 96 degrees. An overcast sky and a cool breeze greeted them today.



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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SAILAWAY

**WILLING** to try anything to improve attendance I learned today the fastballers are seriously considering scheduling a couple of their best women's teams as part of a doubleheader at the Athletic Park one of these evenings. Having been told girls' teams attract large turn-outs in other cities they figure the fair sex may provide the necessary attraction to bring out the spectators here. Girls' teams are extremely popular in Vancouver and it is an established fact they go over big with fans on the prairies.

**PERFORMING** at open parks here the girls always have a big following and it is pretty safe to predict the fans would come out to see them play at the number one park. It is a cinch the fastballers have to do something to improve the gates. Up to the present they have just about broken even. Introduction of the doubleheaders has increased the receipts to some extent but they are still nothing to write home about. At one senior game this season not a single five-cent piece trickled through the ticket wicket. Nobody seems able to offer an explanation for the falling-off of the crowds unless the cold evenings are keeping the customers at home. So bring on the girls.

**BOXING** returns to Victoria tonight with the staging of the all-star card at the Armories. The fights offer some of the finest ring material in the armed forces and with boys like Hank Egli, Bobby Parker, Ron Whalley, Albert DiSalvo, Hi Berry, Bert Le Petrie and Alex Boguski showing, the customers are certain to get full value. The boxing show is of high enough calibre to prove a sell-out but the promoters are offering in addition a floor show with several first-class acts. Then again there's the fact it is a charity promotion. This has always been a good fight town so I look for a big house.

**GOING TO** the Chicago White Sox by way of the draft route at the end of last season, Eddie Carnett is certainly making good. The former Seattle Rainiers' outfielder is now first-basing for Manager Jimmy Dykes, American League outfit. Carnett didn't get much of a tumble from Dykes until early last month when with the Sox going badly he shook up his lineup and gave Eddie a regular spot in the outfield.

**FROM THAT** point on the Sox immediately started to go better. Recently Hal Trosky was injured and put out of action. Dykes, anxious to get the benefit of Carnett's hitting—he's batting the ball at a .313 clip—moved the former Seattle player to the first sack and he delivered. Guess Chicago made a pretty good investment for \$7,500. And don't forget Manager Bill Skiff of the Rainiers made Carnett into a first-class outfielder after quite a term as a pitcher.

**ROY (CAP) THORSEN**, who worked with me on the sports desk before enlisting in the Canadian Army, is going to get a bundle of cigarettes over in Italy one of these days and the name of the sender will give him a laugh. A number of Thorsen's fishing pals got together the other day and mailed him some smokes under the name of "Ananias Club," care of Montefelt, Victoria. One of Thorsen's jobs here was to write a weekly angling column.

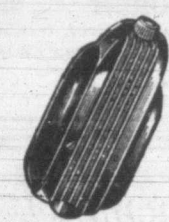
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Let's dream again, let's dream again; let's dream, and then wake up. To know that merely dreams of peace have never yet come true. That we can never put aside the poison in the cup. Until all know the bitter job that each will have to do. Something beyond dream dreaming in a battered, saddened world. Where only fighters, home and front, can keep the flag unfurled.

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## Matson Trophy Golf At Oak Bay Links

With over 50 entries, the annual Jack Matson Memorial Trophy tournament for the island handicap championship will be played tomorrow at the Victoria Golf Club.

The competition will be 18 holes medal on full handicap. Post entries will be accepted up until 9.30 Sunday morning by the secretary of the Oak Bay Club.

Draw and starting times follow:  
8.30—Gordon Verley, Walter Newcombe, E. Brach, J. D. Ferguson, Bob Johnston.  
8.45—Allen Riches, W. G. Moore, Bert Snape.  
8.55—Russell Ard, R. P. Williams, W. B. Leach, B. E. Porritt, Bert Irish, James Douglas.  
9.10—C. J. Robertson, H. B. Combe, R. Wood, A. W. Ockwell, E. J. Robertson, G. Pettit.  
9.25—W. H. Newcombe, R. Peachey, F. Clarkson.  
9.40—H. Brookbank, Pete Stern, J. J. Hanna.  
9.55—D. O. Standfield, G. Graham, E. Dempsey.  
10.10—Col. R. L. Flett, H. Linham, Ed Cuppage.  
10.25—J. Beuhler, J. G. Beuhler, V. Butler.  
10.40—A. V. Macan, Ken Lee, L. B. Baisant, E. D. Todd, Hugh Mackenzie, R. J. Hoadley.  
10.55—Col. H. Westminter, Alex McGowan, R. Fashlowsky.  
11.10—D. Galloway, Dr. P. E. Margeson, W. P. Bowden.  
11.25—Hon. John Hart, W. Allan, J. O. Thompson.  
11.40—P. O. McNaughton, Lieut. Tony Hamilton.

## Will Be Sentenced For Stealing Horse

TORONTO (CP)—F. D. Green Friday was convicted on a charge of stealing a racehorse, Unquote, the property of G. Haidacre of Winnipeg, and of obtaining \$800 from L. Massia of Hamilton to whom he sold the animal. He was remanded to June 9 for sentence.

Haidacre said he had purchased the horse from R. Leslie for \$800, and had given it to Green to train and race for him with instructions to return it to him in Winnipeg at the end of the racing season. Massia said he purchased the horse from Green for \$800, but when it was claimed by Haidacre he returned it.

"I sold the horse but with no intent of fraud whatsoever," said Green. "The horse ran out so badly on the turns of a mile track that I knew it would be of no use in the west where there are half-mile tracks. I was making \$200 for Haidacre. . . . Unfortunately I started drinking and missed my train and wound up in Montreal two days later with only 37 cents. I either lost the money or was clipped."

"I can't do anything but convict," said Magistrate F. C. Gullen.

## Horse Racing

**RAY MEADOWS**—Horse racing results here Friday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs: Balbo Bud (Fitz) \$17.70 \$10 \$4.80; Samson (Fitz) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Bubbling Girl (Robinson) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Beau Beau, Ben Martin, Four P. Violet, Broad Street, Easy Day, Two Ton Tony, Abner Meow, Amber Lady.  
Second race—Six furlongs: Time Check (Thayer) \$12.80 \$5 \$3.50; Wythill (Neves) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Pay West (Dye) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Dark Shadow, Diana Boy, Steel Torch, Thunderbolt, Jockey King, Horse, Oracle Queen, Charlan, Kahl Shie.  
Third race—Six furlongs: Baldo (Fitz) \$9.50 \$4 \$3.50; Bonnie Hug (Laurson) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Valonia Lyppe (Bazett) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: War Pig, Swan, Valonia Mary, Rinscher, Art, Dodge, Red and White, Peggy Girl, Copperhead.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Horton (Deering) \$15.80 \$9 \$5.20; Joy Run (Dye) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Flying Vi (Fitz) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Suspicion, Vee Lass, Wave Girl, Bee Boo, Bonnie Breeze, River Ferry, Seaside, Cema, Queen, Valonia Vix.  
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Boston Maid (Green) \$18.40 \$10 \$5.50; Investigation (Robinson) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Negro Top (Dye) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Vision, Air Fillion, Big Boy, Enlisted Men, Barham Vegas Chance.  
Sixth race—One mile: Shoot Ahead (Robinson) \$17.50 \$10 \$5.20; Damon (Laurson) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Lady Alston (Cromley) \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Vegas Jug, Happy (Green), Big Justice, Claire, Clarita Red, Tab's Rock, Rais Orange, Triple (Crawley), \$10 \$5 \$3.50; Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Carmel, Repeat Call, Full O' Battle, Red Chalk, Flameway, Duke Saxon.

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## How Not to Steal Home



In football, Rip Russell might be guilty of illegal use of hands, but here first baseman is being tagged by Bill Raimondi of Oakland in attempt to steal home in Los Angeles. Laundering being what it is, perhaps the ex-Chicago Cub does not care to risk soiling his best baseball duds.

## Flyers Win First Ball Game

### Ray Humbles Eagles

With Jerry Ray hurling five-hit ball, the R.C.A.F. Flyers came to life in the senior ball league last night to smother the Eagles under a 14 to 2 score for their first victory of the campaign. Ray, making his second start, looked in his old-time form, while his teammates gave him good support in the field, and showed lots of punch at the plate.

With seven of their club's each poking out a pair of hits, the Flyers garnered 14 base knocks from the combined offerings of Wilt Shouldice and young Bobby Prior. Shouldice worked for seven and two-thirds innings, during which time he gave up 12 hits and a like number of runs. Shouldice struck out five, and Prior two. Ray set down five via the strikeout route.

Eagles had a bad night in the field with five errors charged against them.

Flyers opened the scoring their first time at the plate when Watson walked, was sacrificed alive to second by Forster and scored when Justice's daisy-cutter went through shortstop Strouger. Eagles came back with one-run in their half of the first. Stratton line singled to centre and went all the way home on Strouger's long double to left.

## BIG INNING

Third inning saw the airmen cut loose, with four hits, one error and a hit batsman giving them five runs. Watson, first man up, took one in the back to reach first. Forster beat out an infield hit to second. Justice singled through shortstop. Watson scoring. Adhead beat out a perfect bunt down the third base line, and the buns were loaded. Switch hit a bouncer to pitcher Shouldice, and Forster beat the throw to the plate. Pay's line single over third sent Justice and Adhead scampering across the slab. Buckley forced Pay at second and when Birk forced Buckley at the keystone sack, Switch scored. Ray popped to Strouger to end the rally.

Eagles scored their second and last run of the game in the third when Bridgewood reached first on Pay's error and raced home on Strouger's second double to deep field.

After a pair of scoreless innings, Flyers made sure of victory with a single in the sixth, three in the seventh, and two runs in each of the eighth and ninth frames.

Game was marked by a pair of sparkling catches. In the fourth, manager Jack Stratton of the Eagles raced a city block to make a one-handed spear of Watson's blooper into short left field, while in the fifth, Todd Carnett, Eagles' first sacker, ran far back to pull in Adhead's foul tip with one-hand. Both efforts drew great applause from the spectators.

Short score: R. H. E.  
R.C.A.F. 14 14 1  
Eagles 2 5 5  
Batteries—Ray and Adhead; Shouldice, Prior and Funk.

## Gyro Golf Tourney

Gyro Club members from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo will gather at the Colwood Club tomorrow for an intercity golf tournament. Play will start at 11, with 56 players entered.

To the winner of the tournament will go the Hocking Cup, while the Gifford Trophy will be presented to the winning side in an intercity team match. A dinner will follow the tournament.

Victoria Gyros are asked to have cars at the C.P.R. dock at 9 to provide transportation for the visitors.

## One-Armed Player Wants Chance On Major League Club

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP).—The gangling, one-armed ball player said today: "I can make it. All I want is a chance."

He was 26-year-old Pete Gray of the Southern Association Memphis Chicks, and the chance he was speaking of was with a major league team.

Gray—born Peter Weisner of Nanticoke, Pa.—is playing his third year of organized baseball. Memphis manager Doc Prothro, former pilot of the Philadelphia Nationals, says the colorful centerfielder is equal to most major league talent today, despite his handicap. Prothro thinks he's ready for the big time. So does Billy Evans, president of the Southern League, who formerly headed the Red Sox farm system. "Mr. Prothro says he thinks I can make the grade, and I do too," said Gray. "I'd like to try it, and he says I'll get a chance this year."

Gray began his professional career with Three Rivers, Que., in the Canadian-American League in 1942, leading the league in hitting at .381.

Last year, with Memphis, he hit .289, finished fourth in fielding for regular outfielders. This year he is hitting .386—including two homers—and leads the league in stolen bases.

In fielding, Gray tucks his glove swiftly under the stump of his right arm while rolling the ball across his chest with the left. With the return motion he grips the ball and throws it.

## Favorites Dominate Winnipeg Racing

WINNIPEG (CP)—The favorites continued in the driver's seat on the sixth day of Winnipeg's 26-day horse race meet Friday. The form horses took six of the seven races.

Only long shot came in the fifth and feature race when Noble King roared in ahead of the highly-favored Lovers Lass to return \$12 for a straight ticket. Chief Richie got in for the show. The daily double, the smallest of the meet so far, paid \$25.15 as a result of Little Ruler taking the first race and Red Berry the second.

The quinnella, Maid of Broxa and Valdina Sun, paid off at \$23.50.

## Armstrong Beaten By Willie Joyce

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind., negro, checked the comeback winning streak of Henry Armstrong in a blistering 10-round battle fought in stifling heat in the Chicago Stadium Friday night. Armstrong was seeking his 11th straight victory.

The decision of the two judges and referee Norman Garrity was unanimous, but the balloting was close. Previously Joyce and Armstrong had met twice, with each chalking up a decision.

Armstrong fought a relentless, tireless battle, chasing Joyce all the way. His punches, however, often fell short or were wild, but he never gave up forcing the issue.

**BRENTWOOD WINS**  
In an invitation track meet held yesterday on the Brentwood College grounds, the collegians defeated athletes from the Royal Canadian Naval College by 10 points.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services. Register 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St. \*\*\*

## Rangers Show Tonight

### Fighters on Edge

Service fighters, some of the best in Canada, were trained to a fine edge today for tonight's big Rangers Show at the Armories. Doors will open at 7 and the program will start at 8, with accommodation available for 4,000 spectators.

Minor changes have been made in the pairings for the card, but all stars advertised will be seen in action, final arrangements announced today disclosed.

The Armories has been decorated as it has seldom been before for the event, with the navy taking over that part of the undertaking.

Proceeds from the show, which in addition to boxing will feature roller skating and dance routines, will be devoted to the Jubilee Hospital maternity pavilion building fund.

The boxing card follows:  
Main Event (Six Rounds)

Lightweight—Cpl. Ron. Whaley (Army) vs. LAC. Hank Egli (R.C.A.F.).  
Semiwindup (Three Rounds).  
Lightweight—Sigm. Doug Powell (Army) vs. LAC. LePitte (R.C.A.F.).  
Preliminaries (Three Rounds).  
Lightweight—Cady (Army) vs. Ibster (R.C.N.).  
Middleweight—Hiram Berry (Army) vs. McDonald (R.C.N.).  
Middleweight—Watson (Army) vs. Bain (R.C.N.).  
Middleweight—Olney (Army) vs. Di Salvo (Army).  
Middleweight—Dilacova (Army) vs. Brown (R.C.N.).  
Lightweight—Cyr (Army) vs. Monaghan (Army).  
Lightweight—Boguski (Army) vs. Dunn (R.N.).  
Bantamweight—Bobby Parker (Army) vs. Jackie Turner (R.C.N.).  
Bantamweight—Sherman (Army) vs. Byrnell (R.C.N.).

## Detroit-Giants Win To Continue Streaks

If the baseball season ended today the St. Louis Browns would win their first pennant by .0006 of a percentage point over the New York Yankees, but October with its world series cash is still far away.

Detroit continued to scorch the heels of the front-runners in the Harriage loop with its seventh straight win yesterday, while Mel Ott's surprising New York Giants ripped along the same win path to No. 7 at the expense of Pittsburgh. The Tigers are only 1½ games behind the Browns, and the Giants have sprinted from the shadows of the cellar to within two games of third place since last Sunday.

Ott was the big individual story for the second time this week as the Giant pilot banged out home runs Nos. 11 and 12 in a 6 to 4 nod over the Pirates. Master Melvin has hit eight in the last 10 games and the Giants club 12 in its last six starts.

The St. Louis Cardinals pulled out in front by 4½-lengths as Mort Cooper came up with another brilliant eight-hit effort in trimming the Phillies, 9 to 3. The majors broke out with a rash of five night games attracting 70,339 fans, with a Philadelphia turnout of 20,339 to see the Cards, the largest, and the average above 14,000.

## HURLS THREE-HITTER

Jim Tobin grabbed his third shutout on a three-hit performance against Cincinnati and drove home two of the Boston runs in the 4 to 0 edge.

Chicago ended its six-game losing streak behind Claude Passeau but Leo Durocher put on his biggest storm act of the year before the Dodgers bowed, 2 to 1. Lippy Leo was ejected from the game after umpire Jocko Conlan disallowed a Brooklyn run by Bob Bragan because Goodie Rosen had been caught going into third for the third out before the run crossed the plate.

It took higher mathematics to separate the Browns from the Yanks after both had won night games but St. Louis had the edge by .5681 to .5675. Bob Muncie blanked the Philadelphia Athletics, 3 to 0, as his mates won on four safe blows. Hank Borowy stopped the New York slump with an eight-hit, 5 to 1, performance against Cleveland.

Thurman Tucker upped his average to .415 with three singles in Chicago's 5 to 2 edge over Washington, helping Thornton Lee finally make the victory grade after six defeats.

Detroit's seventh straight triumph was a 4 to 1 nod over

Boston on first-inning homers by Rudy York and Pinky Higgins.

## COAST LEAGUE

Portland had clubbed its way back into the league leadership and four workhorse pitchers had fattened their winning averages when all the scores were in from last night's Pacific Coast loop baseball games.

The Beavers jumped from second place and dumped the erstwhile top flying Seattle Rainiers into third, sweeping a doubleheader 2 to 1 and 8 to 2. Marino Pieretti, top Portland twirler, taking regular mound turns, twirled a seven-incher in the opener for nine wins against four losses.

Rookie Jean Holt, southpaw from Bremerton, gave up only two hits in the two innings he worked for Seattle in the second contest, but showed signs of wisdom.

Tom Seals allowed the same number of hits in leading the second place San Francisco Seals to an 8 to 5 win over Los Angeles. Tom became the league's top regular moundman—nine winners against three losers. Rex Cecil, the league's iron man—he's worked in 15 games out of the 58 his club has played so far this season—allowed only six hits as San Diego beat Sacramento 6 to 2. He has won 11 games.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Boston 1 7 0  
Detroit 1 7 0  
Batteries: Bowman, O'Neil (2); Lake (7) and Wagner; Gornica and Swift.  
New York 6 8 1  
Cleveland 3 8 1  
Batteries: Borowy and Garback; Calvert, Heving (7); Klemm (8) and Rosar.  
Philadelphia 2 3 2  
St. Louis 3 4 0  
Batteries: Black, Christopher (5) and Haynes; Muncie and Mancuso.  
Washington 2 3 2  
Chicago 2 11 1  
Batteries: Leonard, Candi (8) and Ferril; Lee and Vito.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 4 3 3  
New York 1 11 2  
Batteries: Rye, Cucurullo (5) and Davis; Lopez (8); Pachter, Adams (7), Poli (8) and Mancuso.  
Cincinnati 6 9 1  
Boston 2 11 1  
Batteries: Heuser and Mueller; Tobin and Mast.  
Chicago 2 10 1  
Brooklyn 1 11 2  
Batteries: Passeau and Holm; Chipman (7); Gregg (9) and Owen.  
Philadelphia 3 14 0  
St. Louis 2 9 3  
Batteries: M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Rattenberger, Covington (7), Musil (8), Matson (8) and Finley.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
First game—2 7 0  
Portland 1 11 2  
Seattle 2 1 1  
Batteries: Pieretti and Adams; Demoran and Burns.  
Second game—2 9 0  
Portland 1 11 2  
Seattle 2 1 1  
Batteries: Pufford and Campbell; Turpin, McClure (8); Holt (4) and Bonagura; Hoffman (8).  
Hollywood 2 7 3  
Oakland 1 10 0  
Batteries: Escalante and Hill; Scarsella and Palmomdi.  
San Francisco 8 10 2  
Los Angeles 6 9 0  
Batteries: Seals and Ogdorowski; Oaken, Stein (3) and Samal.  
Sacramento 2 7 3  
San Diego 2 12 3  
Batteries: Cecil and Salcido; Babbitt, Kempe (8) and Rossi.

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## Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas  
Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR

W. J. "JACK" TAYLOR, prominent lawyer for 50 years, drops dead at Quadra and Cormorant Streets. He was 85 years of age. James Fleming, who states he is a former member of the U.S. Coastguard, is charged with masquerading in uniform of flight lieutenant of the R.C.A.F., and wearing two ribbons to which he is not entitled. He was apprehended by R.C.A.F. service police. Mary Senkler, visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Senkler, from her home in Los Angeles. Victorians see picture of Pte. Erna Fitzsimmons, now with the C.W.A.C. in Ottawa, taking one of the special courses in pottery moulding—given to C.W.A.C. personnel. V. L. Leigh is new president of Victoria Builders' Exchange, succeeding C. J. McDowell. CPO. H. B. Neaves, survivor of the Athabaskan, home on leave, says: "I have no doubt the majority of the boys on the missing list were taken prisoner by the Nazis." Others home are L. Tel. H. J. Bennett, PO. R. G. Backus, PO. Geo. W. Casswell. Those whom Neaves remembers seeing in the water are CPO. Steve Dunlop, PO. Ray Stenning, and "Chit" Burgess, now in hospital in England with a fractured elbow and shoulder.

SGT. FRANCIS Mitchell Kyle returns home after four years' service with the Princess Pats. He was badly wounded at Ortona, Dec. 2, his worst injury a compound fracture of the right leg, which is still weak. Mrs. E. K. Ware, 1022 Princess Ave., learns her son, Pte. Eric Ware, 21, has been seriously wounded in Italy. . . . Flt. Sgt. Nairne (Ted) Plaxton is reported missing in air operations over Italy. He has been flying with paratroopers. . . . PO. Bert Simms, R.C.A.F., spends leave at home, after graduating as navigator. . . . Air gunner in a Halifax bomber, Sgt. Harold Seedhouse, 20, has been missing since a raid over Düsseldorf, April 22. . . . PO. Roy Gormanson, R.C.A.F., spends leave with his wife and baby at their home, Old Saanich Road, after graduating as navigator. . . . Sgt. Roy Strable graduates in air force and is posted to Prince Edward Island coastal command. . . . Sgt. Basil J. Harford, R.C.A.F., graduates as air bomber.

MR. AND MRS. William Cave, 1372 Ryan Street, learn their son, Pte. William Cave was wounded while serving with Seaforth in Italy. . . . Edwin Tomlin, president of B.C. Cement Co. Ltd., dies after long illness. . . . Mrs. J. W. McCoy, 2616 Richmond, reports theft of tire from her car. . . . Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden and manager of New York Rangers, returns to Victoria on three-month vacation. Lynn Patrick will graduate next month from officers' training school at Fort Custer. Murray is now overseas with the United States Army. . . . John "Dad" Bruce celebrates 90th birthday at his home, 1325 Johnson Street. . . . Mrs. A. J. Brooks, 75, pioneer Victorian, dies at the home of her son, George Brook, 2565 Graham Street. . . . More soldiers returning from overseas by hospital ship are Pte. G. W. Allard and Sgt. R. A. Clarke. . . . Edward "Ted" Davis spends leave with his parents at their home, Wavell Apartments, after service with American Army in South Pacific. He will go to San Diego for officers' training course. . . . Owen Robert Jull goes to Edmonton for aircrew training. He was at Victoria College last year.

ENGAGED are Rosalie Mary Middleton Ellis and Herbert Wainwright Edmondson, Ellice Holmes and Herbert Edmondson, Kergin, Isobel Mvra Sullivan and Lieut. Ronald Whiteley, R.C.E., Irene Mae Birkett and Pte. Hilbert Harry Byers, R.C.E.; Myrtle Harriet Corke and Reginald Campbell Piercy, Helen Ruth Walker and Gnr. Frederick Austin Cullin, R.C.A.; Enid Bates and Stoker P.O. Harry English, R.C.N.; Dorothy Gertrude Shrewsbury and Pte. Victor H. Bradstock, R.C.A.S.C.

NEWLYWEDS include Jane Berry Trotter and Sgt. Hank Rowe, M.M.; Evelyn Jean Christie and Lieut. Kenneth Roy Evans, 48th Highlanders of Canada; Wren. Orma Boyd and RPO. Art Goodman, R.C.N.; Cynthia Hope Yarrow and Lieut. Thomas Clif-

Victoria College students, headed by their C.O. and maths professor, Capt. Wallace, plunge into intensive army training covering radio tactics, rubber and assault boats, landing craft, cliff-climbing and casualty lowering at Combined Operations School near Courtenay. . . . Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Christie, 604 Linden, learn their eldest son, Charles Edward Christie, was killed in action May 23. He had been overseas four and a half years with P.P.C.L.I. . . . CPO. Ronald Young, 22, physical training instructor at H.M. C.S. Naden, is one of youngest chief petty officers in Canadian navy. . . . CPO. "Gill" Clayton receives severe wounds in Italian fighting. . . . Flt. Sgt. Herbert Catt, R.C.A.F., is reported prisoner in Germany.

PREVIOUSLY reported missing while serving with a Manitoba regiment, Pte. Leaton G. Whyte is now a prisoner of war. . . . Flt. Sgt. Douglas Sam, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wing, 2517 Blanshard, and first Chinese to join R.C.A.F. as pilot, takes his bomber through thunder and lightning storms to blast Nazis. . . . Mrs. W. J. Goepel dies at age of 82. . . . PO. George W. T. Casswell, survivor of Athabaskan, says it is a mystery how he was saved. Home on a month's leave he recounts: "I was at a gun forward when the second shot got us and the explosion blew me completely over the side. I was stunned, but quickly recovered and swam around looking for something to hold on to." . . . CSM. Reginald A. Clarke, veteran in the first World War with service in the second, and Mrs. Clarke, have four sons in the forces. They are Sgt. Reg. Clarke, who returned to Canada recently aboard hospital ship, Lady Nelson; CPO. Jack Clarke, R.C.N., 24, now an instructor on the east coast after service overseas; CPO. Jim Clarke, 23, R.C.N.V.R., now on Atlantic convoy; Sto. 1st Class Kenneth Clarke, R.C.N.V.R., 19, serving from the east coast. . . . Victorians learn P.O. Edward Taylor, 3441 Salisbury Way, shot down two Ju-52's out of three over Aegean Sea.

PO. WALTER FERNYHOUGH, R.C.A.F., is appointed to new rank overseas. . . . Lieut. Theodor Elmsley is posted to eastern Canada with C.W.A.C. . . . Victoria navy men taking part in sub sinking in North Atlantic are Lt.-Cmdr. H. V. M. Groos, captain of the Gattineau; Lieut. K. W. Winsby, first lieutenant in Pennel; Lieut. E. M. Chadwick, first lieutenant in Gattineau; Lt.-Cmdr. Patrick Nixon, captain of Chadiere. . . . Sqdn. Ldr. Ted Blenkinsop, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., is lieutenant listed as missing in air operations over enemy territory. . . . Valleyfield survivors returning home on leave are Sign. Laurie Hammick and L. Sign. Bill Hocking. . . . "Jim" Sloman, 80, dies at St. Joseph's following short illness. . . . Charles William Trevors, 28, dies following auto accident.

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UNTIL NEXT WEEK and wishing you the best of luck. (Sign.)

## On Being a Real Person... Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick

### Conscience Is Easily Drugged With Self-Justifications

ENDEAVOR to evade conscience springs from strong motives. We profoundly desire to avoid self-blame, and to serve that end we discover many effective devices and techniques. Conscience is easily drugged with self-justifications. Or if we cannot drug it we commonly harness and guide it in accordance with our dominant self-interests.

Of one famous statesman it was said that he "followed the dictates of his conscience—as the driver follows the horse." The psychologists call this process "rationalization," and according to Freud's definition, "To rationalize is the unconscious tendency to represent our conduct in the best light, to suppress the real source of our questionable deeds, to depict them as actuated by worthy and disinterested motives, and to represent past occurrences rather as we wish they had been than as they were."

How comforting a process this is anyone can perceive in his own experience. In moral failure self-blame can become intolerable. There are times when, as Huckleberry Finn said, conscience "takes up more room than all the rest of a person's insides." Its condemnations evade our control and sound like the voice of doom. Nevertheless, we have not been left altogether without resource. When we can no longer endure being ashamed of ourselves, we can by rationalization alter our emotional attitude into being sorry for ourselves. This is one of the most fateful transformations of attitude in human experience, and it is in constant use.

Yet self-blame, honestly faced and accepted, is one of personality's most necessary functions. After years of work with college students, Dean Robert Wicks of Princeton says that whenever a

boy has come about-face and settled down to a worthwhile life, the boy always has traced the change back to some experience that made him ashamed of himself. In Barrie's play, "Dear Brutus," Purdie says, "It isn't accident that shapes our lives"; and when Joanna answers, "No, it's Fate," Purdie continues, "It's not Fate, Joanna. Fate is something outside us. What really shapes the dicken with us is something in ourselves. Something that makes us go on doing the same sort of fool things, however many chances we get." Such acceptance of responsibility within oneself is a necessary ingredient of strong personality, and the alibi-habit by which we evade it is one of the most disruptive we can form.

When things begin going wrong in the Far Country, one may be sure that the Prodigal Son instead of blaming himself was at first sorry for himself. He blamed his father, who doubtless had made many mistakes. He blamed his mother, and the unwise things she did. He blamed his older brother, who was evidently a cad. He probably pictured himself as the one superior member of the family, the real adventurer, while all the rest were stick-in-the-muds and stay-at-homes.

To be honest with oneself about oneself when that involves self-blame is often desperately difficult. As one psychologist puts it, "Imagine a conceited boy trying to discover he is conceited when his conceit makes him sure he is not conceited." Doubtless the Prodigal Son, like all the rest of us, for a long time kicked up the dust of self-deceit before "he came to himself," and said, "I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him—Father, I have sinned."

## Moose Jaw Tribute To Dr. W. G. Wilson

Sixty-first anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's United Church in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and the burning of the mortgage on the building during May were of special interest to Dr. W. G. Wilson, M.A., of Victoria, who accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church in Guelph, Ontario, in 1911, to minister to the Moose Jaw congregation until the year 1921.

Mr. Wilson became first minister of the building which was dedicated 30 years ago and tribute was paid him in a recent issue of the Moose Jaw Times-Herald. "It will readily be agreed by all acquainted with the church's history, that no small degree of credit for the planning and working out of the plans laid down, was due to the able leadership of the church's first minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson. Old-timers may well rally to do honor to this man, who through the years has played such an outstanding part in the life of the church. The people of this congregation will always remember him with deepest affection as the one who, with consummate skill, understanding and sympathy, ministered so graciously to them during the trying years of a great constructive period and the first World War."

In the year 1921, Mr. Wilson was called to First Church, Victoria. "Y" Camp Thunderbird Dates Changed

In order to arrange transportation and leadership the Y.M.C.A. have found it necessary to alter the dates of the Camp Thunderbird schedule, with the first camp to be held from July 13-20. Rev. Alvin Cooper, recently appointed national boys' work secretary for the United Church of Canada, will be at the camp that week in place of Rev. Robert McLaren.

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## Esquimalt Council At Church Service

Reeve Thomas Hadfield and members of the Esquimalt Municipal Council will attend St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, in a body on the morning of Sunday, June 11.

School board and police commission will also be represented at the annual service, at which municipal officials will ask divine blessing on their work during the coming year.

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN—ORANGE HALL, Courtney St. Morning service, 11 o'clock. 7:30 p.m. subject, "The Jewish Problem." All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN, SHIRAZ HALL—Sunday morning at 11.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1420 FERNWOOD RD.—Church meets at 11 a.m. for breaking of bread. G. H. G. Secretary.

### FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH, 801 Esquimalt Rd., near Head St.—Service: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. evangelistic. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bible study. Friday, 8 p.m. Crusaders.

### GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA, 1908 OAK BAY AVE.—SUNDAY, 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper; 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible study. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. British and Foreign Bible Society. Lecturer by Mr. J. J. Toop, late of China, subject, "The Bible in China." All are welcome.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, 2515 CEDAR ST.—SUNDAY, 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service, taken by the Gospel Ambassadors' Male Chorus. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. women's Gospel meeting; 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 925 PANDORA AVE.—11 a.m. worship. Breakers of bread; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. A. E. Bowen. 8 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m. women's Gospel meeting; 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study.

SERVICEMEN'S MISSION, 648 JOHNSON ST.—SUNDAY, 11 a.m. Gospel meeting conducted by the Gospel Ambassadors' Male Quartette. Sunday, 7 p.m. prayer meeting. 7:30 p.m. Gospel service. 7:30 p.m. Gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. J. J. Toop. Monday, 8 p.m. prayer meeting. Wednesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Gospel meetings. Song services, 7:45 p.m.

### LUTHERAN

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN—BLANCKHARD and Queens. Services Sunday, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Janssen.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES—11 a.m. Graham at Hillside, Lutheran hour, 4 p.m. Pastor W. F. Doelling.

### SALVATION ARMY

TWO CITADEL CORPS, 715 JOHNSON ST.—SUNDAY, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. All are welcome. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS—CATHARINE ST. and 4th. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and by the League of Mercy. Morning speaker, Mr. J. J. Toop. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Major R. Fullerton. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Gospel meeting. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Gospel meetings. Song services, 7:45 p.m.

### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1825 BURNING ST.—SUNDAY, 11 a.m. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

### SPIRITUALIST

AT OPEN HOUSE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 714 Courtenay St., 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Address, "Our Father, the Power of the Spirit." Sunday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday, 8 o'clock, healing and messages.

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 505 E. 12th St. 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Rev. E. J. Shewers, address and messages. Tuesday, 8 p.m. open circle and healing, 835 Fort St.

## Paul In Ephesus Saw Craftsmen Become Enemies

Text: Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.  
We have seen how Paul remained for a year and a half in Corinth; he had an even longer stay in Ephesus, where he went to Corinth, for we read in Acts 19 that he remained there two years and three months.

The course of events in Ephesus was not unlike that in Corinth. For the first three months Paul spoke in the synagogue, until strong opposition developed there, when he withdrew from the Christian disciples and "disputed daily" in the school of one Tyrannus. Here he met both Jews and Greeks and many converts were made. Miracles of healing also spread Paul's fame. The success of his ministry is summed up in the succinct statement, "So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed."

But trouble was in the making; this time not from the unbelieving Jews but from pagan sources. In Ephesus was the great temple of Diana. The local silversmiths had a profitable trade in making silver shrines for the worship of the goddess, and when they found their business falling off because of the number who were listening to Paul's preaching concerning the true God, and who were turning from the idolatrous worship they stirred up a mob of people against Paul.

The uproar was tremendous and Paul and his companions were in serious danger. But a wise town clerk quieted the mob, rebuked them for their lawlessness, and dispersed them. However, Paul found it advisable after the uproar had ceased to leave Ephesus and go to Macedonia.

It is to the Epistle to the Ephesians that we must turn to get any adequate impression of the church at Ephesus. The quality of Paul's letter indicates the quality of those to whom he wrote; and these Ephesian Christians seem to have been a particularly fine group. There is no note of rebuke, no reproach, no need to defend himself as in the Epistles to the Corinthians; but everything moves upon a high plane of spiritual teaching.

There is no single passage as perfect as the sermon on Love in 1 Corinthians 13; but the six chapters are filled with rich and beautiful phrases as Paul discourses concerning the nature of the Christian church, the privileges and glories of the redeemed life, the nature of Christian growth in grace. Here and

there Paul bursts into beautiful prayers such as that in chapter 3:14-19, and the Epistle ends with the description of the Christian warrior, thoroughly armed and equipped with every spiritual weapon and means of defence.

The high quality of the Epistle is the more remarkable considering the former state of many of those to whom Paul wrote. They were converts who had been "dead in trespasses and sins," and who had been by nature "the children of wrath, even as others." But by the rich mercy of God they had been born again, they were living witnesses to what Paul had written in his letter to the Corinthians, that "if any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature."

So one Epistle dovetails into another because they all flow from the inner experience of a man who himself has come under the power of the Gospel, and who is inspired by the Christ.

## Canterbury Archbishop 'Y' Speaker Tomorrow

Archbishop of Canterbury and John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, are two of the speakers on the special program which will be broadcast from St. Paul's Cathedral in London in observation of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow over the CBS network, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain and Prof. Roy D. Whitworth, ex-moderator of the Free Church Federal Council, will also take part in the program.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Sunday, Holy Com-

## Anglican Services

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

TRINITY SUNDAY  
HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.  
CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST  
9:45 a.m.

Address by Rev. W. E. Askew, B.A.  
CHORAL EUCHARIST—11 a.m.  
Preacher, the Lord Bishop

Introit—"Almighty God, Who Hast Me Brought" (Ford)  
Organ Recital—7:10 p.m.  
Mr. Ernest Woolfingby

EVENSING—7:30 o'clock  
Preacher, the Dean  
Anthem—"O Come, Ye Servants" (Type)

### ST. JOHN'S

Quorra Near Pandora  
REV. GEORGE SIDDLE, L.Th., Rector

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate)  
11 a.m.—"BLESSED TRINITY"

Preacher, the Rector  
7:30 p.m.—"GOD'S INTEREST IN MAN" (Broadcast, CTV)

7:30 p.m.—"GARDEN OF THE LORD" (We Welcome Visitors)

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The Lord Bishop of British Columbia

7:10 p.m.—Organ Recital—Jan Galliford

Members of the Forces and Young People Invited to Social Hour After the Evening Service

### St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY  
WHITSUNDAY  
Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon

Children's Service at 9:45 a.m. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m.

Preacher for the day, Rev. Canon Mchuan Coleman, D.D. Rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn

### St. Barnabas' Church

Cook and Calandrella (Fernwood Car)  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
Holy Communion—8 a.m.  
Sung Eucharist—11 a.m.  
Festal Evensong—7:30 o'clock

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

REV. W. L. SKERAT, B.A., D.D., Pastor  
11 a.m.—"The Sound of the Trumpet" Lord's Supper Will Be Administered  
7:30 p.m.—"The Supreme Question" Anthems by the Choir Solo, Mrs. R. E. Gille

### CHURCH OF OUR LORD

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The Church Behind the Crystal Garden  
SERVICES  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon  
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Church School at 11 a.m.

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7:30 p.m.—"WRESTLING WITH GOD"  
Young People's Union will attend.  
Dr. Whitehouse will preach at both services.  
9:45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior  
11 a.m.—Church School; Juniors, Beginners, Primary  
A Fellowship hour will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom for men and women of the service and young people.

munion 8 a.m.; Sunday schools 10 a.m.; choral eucharist 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon 7:30 p.m. Preacher at evensong: Rev. J. W. Kerr, Chaplain R.C.N.

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Sun., 11 a.m.—Sunday School  
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Wed., 8 p.m.—Young People's Society  
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### Fairbanks Morse Co. Director in Victoria

J. O. Pitt, sales promotion and advertising director for Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., is visiting Victoria in the course of a tour of branches across the country to discuss advertising plans and sales promotion for the year with branch managers and salesmen.

Main task of the company now, said Mr. Pitt, was to supply industrial equipment for war industries. The dealer division which supplied washing machines, refrigerators and so on, was taking second place, he added.

Mr. Pitt said postwar plans were being prepared for the dealer division to take up the slack when the demands of war industries dropped off.

He had found Victoria a thriving city, he said.

Mr. George Y. Simpson, local manager of the company here, said business was very satisfactory regarding priorities as restrictions were being eased considerably. The company was on a high-priority basis, in any case, as it was supplying war industries, he added.

Mr. Pitt will leave Victoria on Sunday night, he said.

Considerable damage was done, city police report, when autos driven by Roy Banister, 2950 Orilla Street, and Robert Greenwood, 827 Pandora Avenue, were in collision on Tyee Road Friday evening.

### Museum Receives C.P.R. Indian Canoe

The Alert Bay Indian freight canoe which caught the eye of incoming passengers on C.P.R. ships docking at Belleville Street will be preserved in the Provincial Museum.

The craft, a fine example of Indian work, has been given by the company to the museum and is being stored in the Provincial Police drill hall at present. It was removed from its former location at the dock when construction of a new ramp there deprived it of a setting. The canoe was given to the late Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, by the Alert Bay Indians several years ago.

Museum authorities have also removed to the drill hall a model of a killer whale formerly displayed in Thunderbird Park. Vandalism had been injuring the exhibit, it was explained.

### Former Ship's Surgeon, Dr. Wm. Rose, 77, Dies

Dr. William Rose, 77, surgeon aboard Canadian Pacific liners for several years and former general practitioner near Calgary, died at his home, 855 Quadra Street, Friday.

Dr. Rose, who was born in England and studied medicine there, completing his training at Winnipeg, had lived in retirement here for 15 years. He was a doctor in Alberta for 21 years before joining the C.P.R. and serving as ship's surgeon on several liners, including the Empress of Australia.

Funeral will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 Tuesday by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns.

### Rains Improve Fire Situation

General rains have materially improved forest fire conditions in northern B.C., provincial forestry officials announced here today. Fires, it was learned, were virtually under control in that region, and no particularly serious outbreaks were reported in the remainder of the province.

### No Set Scale For New TB Aid

Recently announced provincial supplementary assistance to be given to T.B. cases is not fixed on any definite scale and will not be codified for at least six months, it was learned from provincial authorities today.

Still in the experimental stage, the plan is aimed at relieving patients from financial worries which would otherwise impede recovery. It is neither a straight sick benefit nor a straight destitution assistance scheme. Principally it provides assistance where the earning capacities of the family breadwinner have been eliminated.

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### Judgment Tuesday On Wilby Appeal Against Extradition

Last of the appeals at present before the courts in the extradition case of Ralph M. Wilby, alias Douglas Alexander Hume, wanted in New York City to face 17 theft charges involving \$275,984, was adjourned for judgment by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court here today.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane will render judgment on the second application for a writ of habeas corpus at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

The argument for the writ was presented today by W. H. M. Haldane, co-counsel with Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., for Wilby. Mr. Haldane said Mr. Wismer was unable to appear here today.

When the hearing opened, Wilby was not present in the courtroom, so Mr. Justice Macfarlane ordered a five-minute adjournment so that the prisoner could be brought from the city lock-up where he has been held since his arrest here March 12. Since commitment by Judge H. H. Shandley April 11, Wilby has been held in custody of New York City detectives, Fred Hains and George Salayka.

Mr. Haldane's argument today centred around the authority of Justice Minister St. Laurent to make the extradition surrender order April 27. He contended the minister of justice, whose powers were delegated by the Extradition Act, had authority to issue such an order only 15 days after the commitment by the judge or until habeas corpus proceedings had been dealt with.

Given leave to speak by Mr. Justice Macfarlane, George J. Hunter Jr., assistant to Frank S. Hagan, New York district attorney, traced the history of extradition in Canada back to early acts of 1842. He alleged the actual physical surrender could not be made inside the 15-day period but the writ for surrender could be issued before the expiration of the period.

Further argument was presented by C. L. Harrison, counsel for New York.

### \$35,700 City Building Leads Greater Victoria

Fifteen building permits for construction valued at \$35,700 were issued by the city building inspector's office this week, putting the city in the lead for Greater Victoria building activity in both value and number of permits issued.

Saanich issued 13 permits for building valued at \$11,225.

Four building permits were issued in Oak Bay for a total building value of \$18,900.

Three permits for construction amounting to \$4,525 were issued in Esquimalt.

### 'Y' Church Service

Members of the staff of the Y.M.C.A., the board of directors and those holding senior membership, will attend morning service at Metropolitan United Church, tomorrow, in a body, to mark the centenary celebration of the association, which will be culminated in Victoria by a banquet at the Y.M.C.A., Tuesday night.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse has chosen the "Y" as the subject for his sermon, and will review the history of the association, call attention to the conditions which brought it into being, and will speak of what the "Y" has meant to the world in general, and Victoria in particular.

### Russians Hear Wallace

LONDON (AP). — Speaking in Russian to a native audience in the Siberian town of Irkutsk, Vice-President Wallace of the United States said that "it is becoming quite clear that only the full collaboration between our two countries and their allies can insure to the world a stable peace and true development."

The Moscow radio, reporting the speech Friday night, said Mr. Wallace, en route to China, was greeted warmly. He told his audience that development of the American northwest, Canada, Alaska and Soviet Siberia must play an important part in postwar construction, and that the U.S. and Canada must make "a decisive effort in the task of developing their northern regions," as had been done by Russia.

### TOWN TOPICS

Esquimalt Community Club meet Monday at 8 in the upper hall of Esquimalt United Church.

Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association will meet at St. Mary's Hall Monday at 8.

Final arrangements for the resumption of library service for the municipality of Esquimalt July 1, have been made, it was announced today.

The case of Joseph H. Richmond, charged with a statutory offence, was adjourned to Friday, June 9, in Oak Bay court Friday. Most of the prosecution evidence had been submitted.

Commodore's cruise of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be held Sunday. Boats will leave the floats at 10:30 in the morning proceeding to Smuggler's Cove on Chatham Island.

A large hole was torn in the right rear tire of a truck driven by Lee Lock, 744 Discovery Street, when the truck and a car driven by Mrs. M. P. Lawson, 960 Foul Bay Road, were in collision on Government Street Friday, city police report.

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association will meet Tuesday, at 3:30, in the Baptist schoolroom, Quadra Street. Mrs. McInnes, wife of Maj. McInnes of the Salvation Army, will speak. Equipment will be on hand for the benefit of the hard of hearing.

Fifty boys between the ages of 10 and 12 years, members of the Y.M.C.A. "Preps" group, gave an hour-long demonstration of calisthenics and group games in the "Y" gymnasium Friday night to mark the official closing of the season's course, which commenced mid-September. Nearly 100 parents were on hand as the lads went through their program, which was arranged by Archie McKinnon, physical director of the "Y."

### Shift Married Men To Essential Jobs

Married men, some of whom may expect to get lower wages than they are now earning, and be directed to jobs in various parts of British Columbia, will be included in the transfer of men from nonessential to essential industries, now being undertaken by National Selective Service across Canada, according to reports received here.

Severe labor shortages across the country have necessitated the review of men who were interviewed under previous labor transfer orders, but not transferred.

### Searchers Climb To Find Wreckage Of Plane in Hills

NANAIMO (CP). — A ground search party traversing some of the roughest country on Vancouver Island was expected to reach late today what may be the scene of the crash of either of two bombers missing from west coast stations.

What is believed to be the wreckage of a plane is the goal of the search party. However, airplanes have been unable to fly low enough to ascertain whether there is any wreckage there. An R.A.F. bomber carrying three men has been missing from its Vancouver Island base since May 19. An R.C.A.F. machine carrying six men failed to return to its base after a routine flight May 26.

A reconnaissance plane Thursday spotted what it believed to be part of a plane's wreckage in a valley 4,000 feet high near Mount Wimper. The search party is carrying a two-way wireless set, and is believed in constant communication with planes in the area.

### Club Luncheons

Lt.-Cmdr. W. J. G. Carr, R.C.N.R., author of five naval books, including one on submarine warfare, "By Guess and By God," will address Rotary Club Thursday on "The Navy."

Kiwanis Club Tuesday and Wednesday will be host to 50 members of the Vancouver club who will take part in interclub golf and bowling competitions. Arriving Tuesday they will attend a joint luncheon and hear Hedley F. "Hip" Hipwell, past president of the Vancouver Club, and dinner will be held at Oak Bay golf course Wednesday.

"The Importance of Civilian Defence" will be discussed at the Gyro Club luncheon Monday by Maj. A. A. Ransom, R.C.A.

### 2 Fliers Killed

CALGARY (CP). — An R.A.F. instructor and a pupil from No. 31 S.F.T.S., De Winton, were killed Friday afternoon when their Cornell aircraft crashed in the vicinity of Blackie. They were on a routine flight.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services. Register 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St. \*\*\*

### Farm Labor Rates Show Little Change Count on Indians

Little change this year over last was marked in the minimum wage rates for male and female farm labor, and for berry-pickers recommended by the Royal Oak Branch of the War Agricultural Production Committee, following a meeting at which H. C. Oldfield, chairman, presided, Friday night.

Wage rates recommended were as follows: Farm help, men, permanent, \$60 a month and board; casual, 50 cents an hour and noon-day meal; conscientious objectors (year contracts), \$50 a month and board. Women and girls over 15 years of age, permanent, \$35 a month and board casual, 30 cents to 35 cents an hour.

Rates recommended for boys and girls 14 to 16 years were: Permanent, \$20 a month and board; casual, 20 cents to 30 cents an hour. Rates recommended for boys and girls 16 to 18 years were: Permanent, \$25 a month and board; casual, 20 cents to 30 cents an hour.

Rates for berry-pickers were suggested as follows: Strawberries per crate, 50 cents and strawberries (jam), 2½ cents a pound; loganberries 2½ cents a pound, and raspberries per crate, 80 cents and raspberries (jam), 4 cents a pound.

"There is not much difference in the wage rate recommendations this year over last year," Herbert Ralph, secretary, said today. Farm labor rates are the same.

Members were notified at Friday night's meeting that a party of 20 navy men would be available for farm labor from 12 noon Saturday, June 10, for a period of one week. A second party of 20 would be available June 17-24 and a third party from June 24 to July 1.

Transportation will be arranged by naval authorities and farmers needing the help were asked to contact Miss Ellen Hart at G 5425, or Kenneth Waites, Y.M.C.A. supervisor at H.M.C.S. Naden. Board and remuneration would be arranged between farmer and ratings, members were told, and location of work must be given to naval authorities.

### Kidnapper Leaves Child Unharmed On Seattle Door Step

SEATTLE (AP). — In what police described as "a thwarted kidnapping," five-year-old Florence (Susie) Marks, navy doctor's daughter, early today was carried down a 16-foot ladder from her bedroom window and abandoned, huddled in a blanket from her bed, on a doorstep 14 blocks away.

Dr. Robert F. Ballard, interne at the King County Harborview Hospital, examined the child and reported she had not been harmed, as had been feared by Police Capt. William Feek, in charge of the case. She was released to her father.

Arthur L. Chaffee, assistant chief of police, said he believed the abductor was a degenerate alley prowler who became frightened and abandoned the child.

The F.B.I. was notified by Capt. Feek, but declined to enter the case on the grounds it was not within its jurisdiction.

The police captain said the girl's parents, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Jacob Marks, formerly of Chicago, reported at 2:46 a.m. that Florence was missing from her bedroom, and a ladder had been found leading into a second story window of the house.

Forty-five minutes later, Feek said, Mrs. Ethel Smart telephoned police that the girl, clinging to a blanket, had rung her doorbell. Mrs. Smart lives 14 blocks from the Marks' residence. There has been no report of footprints around the base of the ladder, nor of any theft inside the house.

### In Police Court

George E. A. Smith, 3374 Connon Lane, branch manager of the Marwell Construction Company at Patricia Bay, was fined \$5 for neglecting to attend a military parade.

Five motorists were fined a total of \$12.50 for parking offences, and a sixth was fined \$10 for exceeding 15 miles per hour in a school zone.

An Indian, charged with being intoxicated in a public place, was fined \$10 or three days.

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For Civil Defence: Fire drill and stirrup pump practice will be carried out in District No. 3 Wednesday evening, June 7. Wardens and fire squad are requested to hold themselves in readiness for further instructions.

Oak Bay: Personnel north of Oak Bay Avenue, with the exception of Uplands wardens, will participate in a general rehearsal Wednesday evening. They are asked to be at their post at 7:45.

Dalhousie wardens will meet at their post at 7:30 Monday evening. Graduate nurses north of the avenue will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish Avenue, at 8 Monday evening.

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## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP) — This is a slack season for Canadian sports, so naturally the columnists are hard put to get their daily efforts together, and have to reach for material. That's the reason more than a few of them have been delving into the intricacies of female participation in sports and getting themselves in the bad graces of the girls.

Latest to get involved is H. A. Cole of the Guelph, Ont., Mercury. He doesn't object to the girls in games, but is unkind enough to believe that the men spectators aren't so interested in the keen competition as they are in the keen curves on display. And, says Cole, it's quite often the older

men who display much eager interest in softball lassos.

"They may totter down to the park on crutches," he says blithely. "They may laboriously trundle themselves along in wheelchairs. . . . Just the same, they'll get there if it's the last thing they do."

Perhaps in all this we may have discovered the elixir Ponce de Leon was looking for! The rumor had been spread abroad that St. Catharines, Ont., thrice holder of the Dominion lacrosse championship, would have no team this year. But now comes word St. Kitts will field a senior boxia team after all, and that backers of the game are winking to the importance of encouraging the juniors and juveniles in the sport. Lacrosse could use the boost that the younger players could give it in a few years.

### SATURDAY SUBJECTS

Bicycle racing in Winnipeg has been hard-hit by the war. So far, 63 riders from the Belgian Club are in the armed forces, leaving only a dozen or so to hold the fort for the duration. . . . Latest trouble on the labor front is the referees' strike ultimatum in Toronto. Unless they get more beans in the pay envelopes by June 10, soccer officials threaten to walk out and leave the boys to play by themselves. . . . There will be spirited opposition, but the Halifax Defence Baseball League is seriously considering staging Sunday ball games — with no tariff collected at the gate, of course. The fight for Sabbath sports has always been keen, but so far its advocates have made little progress. . . . Hazel Baynton and Jean Aiken, star battery of Stratford's girls' softball team, have been lured away to Montreal by the female Royals.

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## Steinbeck Novel To Play at York

The singular task of teaching five people to speak a dialect they never heard fell to Dr. Simon R. Mitchell, former professor of languages at Columbia University, on a motion picture set in Hollywood.

He was appointed co-ordinator of speech on the set of "Tortilla Flat," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adaptation of John Steinbeck's memorable novel, which comes Monday to the York Theatre. It was his duty to instruct Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, John Garfield, Frank Morgan and Akim Tamiroff.

Dr. Mitchell had the difficult task of making all the cast speak a language derived from a common root.

## Star-Studded Cast In 'Up in Arms'

Danny Kaye, the stage's comedy sensation; Dinah Shore, famous for her torch singing; Dana Andrews, rising young favorite; Constance Dowling, a glamorous newcomer, and Louis Calhern, of "Life With Father" fame, have the top roles in "Up in Arms," Samuel Goldwyn's new tune-film in technicolor for RKO Radio release, comes Monday to the Capitol Theatre.

Basing its gay comedy and melody musical numbers on the woes of an erratic draftee who wreaks army discipline with his exploits, the picture also unveils all the 1944 Goldwyn girls Elliott Nugent directed.

## Beethoven Choir To Present Program

Beethoven Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. J. B. Hoffman, and assisted by some of his advanced pupils, will give a concert June 15, at 8.15, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. C. C. Wain will be at the piano. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Solarium.

A fine program of choruses, solos, duets and trios has been prepared to insure an enjoyable evening for all who attend. The choir will sing Johann Strauss' beloved waltz, "Tales From the Vienna Woods," in an arrangement by Prof. Hoffman for coloratura soprano and chorus, in which Miss Kathleen Paulin will sing the solo part. Other choral numbers comprise "By the Bend of the River" (Clare Edwards), "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" (negro spiritual), "When the Boys Come Home" (Oley Speaks), with baritone solo by Thomas Crabbe, and "Elli, Elli," a Jewish chant in a Russian setting with a mezzo soprano solo part, sung by Miss Evelyn McGonigle. Miss K. Paulin will also sing "The Jewel Song" from Faust, and "There Are Fairies" (Liza Lehmann). Miss E. McGonigle will sing the aria from La Favorita "O Mio Fernando" (Donizetti), and also will be heard with Miss Thelma Gaetz, soprano, in the duet from the opera "Aida." Miss Thelma Gaetz also will sing "Pace, Pace," by Verdi. Mr. T. Crabbe will sing "Open Road, Open Sky," from "The Gipsy Baron," assisted by the chorus, and a setting of "Little Jack Horner," by M. Diack.

Other soloists will include Misses Byrdie Eilers, Thira Gaetz, Jeanne Heaslip, Joan Speed, Irene Byatt, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. L. McDonald, Mrs. Geo. F. Farmer, Wm. Alexander and two juvenile stars, Valdrada and Arthur John Speed, who will sing the well-known duet, "Evening Prayer," from "Hansel and Gretel."

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PLAZA AND OAK BAY THEATRE

Rosalind Russell finds herself

dragged into the hectic manoeuvrings of a South American dance by the ebullient Willard Parker in Columbia's "What a Woman!" the gay and sparkling comedy now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The story concerns a clever woman who makes personalities out of nobodies, Miss Russell, of course, being the clever woman. Co-starring with her is Brian Aherne in the role of a bothersome reporter.

KNOWKOUT FOR LARKIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N.J., scored a technical knockout in one minute and 24 seconds of the eighth round over Freddie Archer of Newark, N.J., Friday night before a sparse crowd in Madison Square Garden. Archer weighed 146½, Larkin 141½.

### NOVA WINS 12TH

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Lou Nova, California heavy-weight, punched out the 12th straight victory of his comeback tour Friday, gaining a decision over Buddy Scott of Tampa, Fla., in a 10-round bout in which Nova held the advantage throughout. Nova weighed 204, Scott 180.



JOAN SHEPHARD and Dickie Tyler, the wonder kids of the stage, in "Tomorrow the World," coming to the Royal Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10.

### Where to Go Tonight

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ATLAS—Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey in "The Uninvited."

CADET—"Phantom of the Opera," starring Nelson Eddy.

CAPITOL—Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine in "Jane Eyre."

DOMINION—Tallulah Bankhead in "Lifeboat."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"What a Woman," with Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne.

RIO—"Westward Bound," with Hoot Gibson.

YORK—Ronald Coleman in "Lost Horizon of Shangri-La."

## Great Stage Hit Coming to Royal

Edith Atwater, who is featured with Paul McGrath and the wonder kids of the stage, Dickie Tyler and Joan Shephard, in "Tomorrow the World," which comes to the Royal Theatre June 9 and 10, was born in Chicago, and her first contact with the public was hardly indicative. At the age of six she carried a placard and picketed the capitol at Washington, asking votes for women.

She and her sister were the youngest suffragettes of their time. Before she rated a star's dressing room she did a tour in vaudeville with Edmund Lowe, many seasons in stock and bit parts in Broadway shows. Once she worked as a sales clerk in Macy's, selling jewelry. After such experiences Miss Atwater finally appeared on Broadway with Ruth Gordon in "The Country Wife," the Theatre Guild production of "The Masque of Kings," with Gertrude Lawrence in "Susan and God," and with the late Alexander Woolcott in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." She has recently returned from Hollywood.

### RIO THEATRE

Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard, those hard-ridin' western stars who are featured with Bob Steele as the Trail Blazers in the Monogram film, "Westward Bound," currently at the Rio Theatre, are two of the few western actors left on the screen who are real and legitimate cowboys. They can't sing a note, but they can surely hold their own on anybody's ranch, and could have since they were small boys.

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# UNCLE RAY



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By RAMON COFFMAN

## LANDLESS SONS OF NOBLES TRAINED FOR KNIGHTHOOD

(Note: By arrangement with the publishers, this article is taken from "The Child's Story of the Human Race," one of the books written by Uncle Ray.)

A thousand years ago, many a noble in Europe had to face a hard problem. With more than one son to provide for, he was forced to decide what to do with his land after his death.

Often the question was answered by giving all the land to the eldest son, leaving the others to seek their own fortune.

So it happened that many sons of nobles were left with little or no land. The fathers knew that this would happen and tried to keep their sons from "sinking into the ranks of the common people." The chief thing they did was to have the boys learn to be knights.

## HAD EARLY TRAINING

Until the age of seven, the son of a knight or noble was under the care of his mother. Then began his training for knighthood. If he was the son of a rich noble, he might be kept in his father's castle. Otherwise he was likely to be sent away to some larger castle.

Until he was 14, the lad served as page for the "lord and lady." It was common for him to wait on table, or to go hunting with the lord and hold extra spears or arrows in readiness for his master.

The page was taught a little about reading and sometimes learned to play the harp. After he was 14, he served as a squire. His chief duties were to look after his lord's horses and armor.

# Victoria Nature Walks

By ROBERT CONNELL

The Rithet farm at Royal Oak is a familiar landmark with its rolling grassy hills and arable fields. But at least by an enclosed basin-like hollow, dark with pines. Originally this hollow was undrained and thus it came to hold a sphagnum bog such as one has to look for today in the valleys of the Sooke and Goldstream hills. Agriculture, however, required drainage, and with the slow drying of the bog its character has changed so that above the old bog-plant a youthful forest lifts itself.

By the courtesy of the occupant of the farm a number of members of the Natural History Society visited it last Saturday. The road through the farm buildings was followed down to the broad flats where as they approach the swampy ground becomes moister and its peculiar flora evident. Here were to be seen the marsh violet, pale lilac in color and with a faint sweet scent, the kingcup or creeping buttercup with its golden cups, and the lesser spearwort, a buttercup with small pale flowers. An abundance of small sedges and rushes were met with but generally speaking close grazing has unfavorably affected the vegetation here.

Entry to the swamp was made on the west side where the dwarf and the western birch occur, both flourishing in the always damp soil. Here at the very margin of the swamp and extending throughout it one of the most conspicuous plants was found to be the little arctic trientalis or starflower, differing from the species of the woods in having pure white flowers and its leaves up and down the stem instead of being confined to a whorl at the top. The thousands of these snowy stars were not the least of the beauties seen, but had it not been for the time of full flower the little plants might very easily have been overlooked.

The Labrador tea or Ledum groenlandicum plants which form dense thickets were just coming

into bloom, and as the party followed the winding cattle trails the pungent scent of the leaves was very evident. Then in among the ledums, though not so high, rose the somewhat less robust swamp laurel or Kalmia polifolia with its beautiful and very interesting rose-colored flowers also just appearing. A watchful eye detected on the ground below the bog cranberry with its slender trailing stems and tiny leaves among which here and there the bright red of a flower-bud appeared. It seems absurd that so small a plant can bear fruits as large as some of them at least. The bog bilberry or blueberry was also found under the overarching ledum and Kalmia. Among the trees in the bog the lodge-pole pines hold first place in numbers and the pollen in places looked like faint smoke. In addition to the birches mentioned the aspen poplar and the Sitka willow were noticed, and crabapple, black twinberry and cascara were among the shrubs.

Later a walk beyond the bog showed the large-flowered mimulus or monkey flower, and in a stagnant ditch the minute white flowers of the water-ranunculus. The silver-weed with its silver-lined leaves and yellow flowers grew nearby. Little colonies of blue-eyed grass peeped from the herbage and by the rocky hillside the Nootka roses were in full bloom, while the crabapple and the saskatoon were already in decline. On the way home by the rock-built road a single Silene or catchfly was found waiting its insect prey.

Leaders of both American Federation and Canadian Congress of Labor groups in B.C. met-Labor Minister Pearson Friday in connection with the Labor Code P.C. 1003. Questions of certification and other interpretations of the code were discussed and many points clarified, labor men said after the meeting, adding that so far as the unions were concerned, the conference was highly satisfactory.

## Letters to the Editor

MILK

It is quite evident by Miss Dora Kito's letter that she is not in the least conversant with world authorities on the pasteurization of milk; had she been, I doubt if she would venture the statement she made regarding Dr. Horace Wendell Soper of St. Louis.

For Miss Kito's information, Dr. Soper is now 76 years of age and a one-time recorder of the Gastro-Enterological Association and chairman of A.M.A.'s section in that field. He started dairying milk 26 years ago, and that after watching its effect on human beings for a period of 15 years.

His last exclamation stated: "Man appears to be the only mammal which habitually consumes milk after the period of lactation has ceased." To prove milk unnecessary he cited Nutritionist Elmer Verner McCollum, who wrote regarding the inhabitants of the wet regions in southern Asia: "They live on a diet of rice, soybeans, sweet potatoes and many other vegetable. They are better developed physically, have more capacity for work and endurance, escape the skeletal defects (rickets) of childhood and have the finest teeth of any race in the world." Despite such warnings, most people believe milk to be good food, tolerate bacteria in it in reasonable quantities as part of each man's "peck of dirt before he dies."

JOHN McDERMOTT,  
674 Battery Street.

## THE ARENA

Citizens of Victoria, why don't you wake up? Do you want your boys and girls to grow up and leave Victoria for elsewhere in Canada and meet other young people and then have someone suggest let's go skating and they have the humiliation of saying "I can't ice skate." They just don't think you're a Canadian. You then have to relate by saying: "Well, you see our arena burned down when I was too young to go and our city could not afford to rebuild it."

It just doesn't go over, and it has happened to me, and I know. Halifax, a city of 65,000 population (prewar), like ours, had an arena and a forum, the latter now owned by the Navy League. When you have a citizen like Mr. Olson who is willing to build one for us, why not let him do it? Sure he will make money, and then again he may not. I'm like Mr. Robinson: "Put up your money or shut up." Go ahead, Barney.

Citizens, perhaps you have not stopped to realize it, but this city is going to have a lot of service men here when the Pacific war is started, and if you have not got lots more recreation ready for them than you have now you will be sorry. If you expect them to come in from 18 to 20 days' air sorties, guard duties or convoys and go home at 9 o'clock, you have another think coming. They will roll up the sidewalks at 10 o'clock and 9 o'clock on Sundays, but it won't be the way you want them rolled up.

I know! I've seen it in Halifax, where in the summer time they cover the ice surface at the forum with a dance floor, and still there is lack of recreation. You have an opportunity through Mr. Barney Olson's offer, so take it, because it may only strike once.

J. WALLER, R.C.N.

## THE ARENA

The city council would do well to accept Mr. Olson's offer to build the arena for the comparative small concession he asks. This is comparable to the suggestion I made many years ago

## Real Estate Board Rules on Listings

Confirmation was given by the Victoria Real Estate Board Thursday to a special committee recommendation regarding exclusive listings that there be no obligation on the part of any board member to furnish any broker with a sub-listing and, in any event, the exclusive agent should retain such listing for a period of two weeks before granting the listing to any other broker.

The recommendation further provided that, in the event of a sub-agent selling the property, the amount of remuneration he should receive would not be more than 50 per cent of the commission payable to the exclusive agent.

Suggestion of M. H. King for the setting of a definite form with set wording for exclusive listings, to be used in all offices was put over to the next meeting.

A suggestion advanced in the annual report of R. H. Shanks, president, recommending an offer of \$25 to \$30 to the Canadian National Association of Real Estate Boards, to cover an affiliated membership, was brought forward and adopted.

It was understood the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange was completely in accord with the Victoria board as to the need of a regional section handling the needs of real estate in the west. Mr. Shanks said. Major H. C. Holmes declared the real estate problems in the east were totally unlike those in the west, and such a regional section was imperative.

M. H. King, head of the committee appointed to look into rehabilitation matters, reported the existence of a central council, under H. L. Smith, appointed by Ottawa, and whose task was to funnel through rehabilitation recommendations from various organizations to Ottawa where, said Mr. King, the council had the ear of the government.

He suggested plans submitted to the council be laid out in detail rather than consisting of mere recommendations and suggestions.

Mr. Shanks stressed the need for organization of Greater Victoria in planning rehabilitation, pointing out that without such centralization it would be difficult to get co-ordination of planning.

Alderman W. H. Davies upheld this by maintaining the necessity of approaching various municipalities over such proposed plans as road construction where it would be necessary to receive the approval of districts concerned if the plans were to be successful and efficient.

that the city give reverted lots to prospective builders of homes, and which was in the main done, when lots were offered for \$50 each. It is extremely doubtful if the now surprising number of new homes would have been built, and on which taxes are being paid, if the lots had been held at their assessed value. Everyone has benefited.

Mr. Olson is to be commended for offering to risk so large a sum, and deserves all the profit he could make from such a speculation. He certainly should get every encouragement, as he is a real citizen, willing to back his faith in it by real cash. We want more like him and the city should encourage such zeal, for this is the only way Victoria is ever going to go places. Private enterprise with a bang and with full civic endorsement!

OLIVER A. TRICKETT,  
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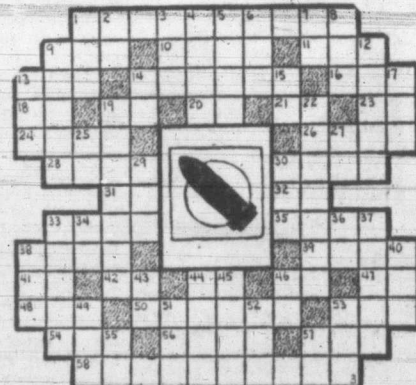
## Today's Crossword Puzzle

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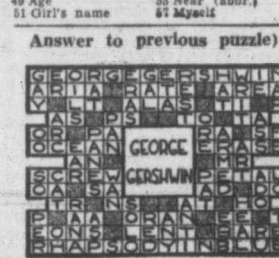
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2. Premier.
3. U.S. Army
4. Dress edge
5. Rail
6. Aisle
7. Decay
8. Spoon
9. Sweet potato
10. Upward
11. Continually
12. Bachelor of Music (abbr.)
13. Him
14. Georgia (abbr.)
15. Canvas shelter
16. Bamboo-like
17. Drunkards
18. Couple
19. 8 o'clock
20. Like
21. Smiley broadly
22. Scatter
23. Hammer head
24. Mature
25. Whirlwind
26. Yet
27. Symbol for cesium
28. We
29. Daybreak
30. (comb., form.)
31. Peer Gynt's brother
32. Greater in stature
33. Bird
34. Sea eagle
35. Apple-rot
36. Disfigure
37. It is part of the history of the U.S.

### VERTICAL

1. Be
2. Print message
3. Compass point
4. Model
5. Set
6. Column
7. Symbol for silver
8. Aard
9. Expectations
10. Ardent
11. Groove
12. Beside
13. Exclamation
14. Inside
15. Achieves
16. Equivocal
17. Negative
18. East Indies (abbr.)
19. Babylonian sun god
20. Touch lightly
21. Duck-like
22. Music note
23. The gods
24. Lance
25. Group of grapes
26. Division of geological time
27. That thing
28. Musical character
29. Singing voice



Answer to previous puzzle



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## New Teeth Put In Permit Law

New teeth are placed in regulations aimed at bootleggers using more than one permit to secure supplies in an amendment to the Liquor Control Board regulations effective today.

According to the change any one found in possession of a liquor permit other than that properly issued to himself, must prove his possession of the book is legal or submit to penalties under the general penalty clause of the regulations.

"Now," said Mr. Kennedy, "it is up to the man carrying extra permits to prove that they are in his possession legally. This won't affect legitimate purchasers, but will make it hard on those obtaining permits illegally for bootlegging."

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